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READY TO USE THE BIG STICK

President Gives Hint to California Men in Address at Washington

SQUARE DEAL FOR JAPAN

Declares Arrangement With Japanese Government is Satisfactory

Washington, Jan. 18.—Introduced by Bishop Cranston as the "apostle of the square deal," President Roosevelt in an address tonight at the diamond jubilee mass meeting held in the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. church, which the late President McKinley attended, declared that he would not come before a Methodist gathering if he had not attempted to give the square deal.

"In addition to the square deal in our own country," he continued, "I want the Methodists and others to help to give the square deal to Japan. I will see to it that in doing this our own citizens are protected."

"You know I am not a mere sentimentalist. I am not in the least afraid of invoking the big stick if it is necessary, and I want to see us, while insisting on justice being done us, equally careful to do justice to others. The national government by agreement with the Japanese government and through the hearty and spontaneous initiative of the Japanese government, has been able to achieve a completely satisfactory solution of all possible difficulties, of all possible questions, that could be at issue between our people and the Japanese people. It is only the federal government that can with wisdom and propriety deal with these questions, and I ask all good Americans to see to it that unwelcome, foolish men, do nothing to their own harm and the harm of their own locality to upset the arrangement that is now working so satisfactorily to the governments of the United States and Japan."

After concluding, the president shot hands with Bishop Cranston, who exclaimed: "This is the true union of church and state, not organic relationship, but to stand hand in hand, heart to heart, eye to eye, for the uplifting of humanity."

The president declared that the Methodist church had been an inspiration to him during the seven and a half years of his presidency. "In the crises through which we have passed," he asserted, "and during the time between crises, I have found myself touching elbows with members of the Methodist church." He referred to the fact that this was the last public speech which he would make in this city as president of the United States.

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TARIFF REFORM

Sir George Young Speaks of Political Prospects in the Mother Country

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Sir George Young, who has been engaged on many important royal commissions, and who has been to Washington on a visit to his son, who is one of the attachés of the British embassy there, was in Toronto on Saturday night, and in an interview emphasized the fact that the tariff reformers no longer occupied the position they did in the old country. Other questions have loomed up and supplanted the tariff question in the public mind, and although the reformers had been victorious at bye-elections he did not attach a great deal of weight to the circumstance.

"Of course," Sir George said, "the Conservative party is undoubtedly converted to fiscal reform, but how far it will be successful it is difficult to say. They have, with a majority of 300 against them in the Commons, tremendous leeway to make at the polls. Should they win at the next general elections their majority will probably be small, and no doubt in that case they will offer some measure as a reward for the support they have given, but its extent is not likely to be very wide."

Church Damaged

Renfrew, Jan. 18.—The Baptist church here was badly damaged by fire and water yesterday.

B. C. Stock Higher

London, Eng., Jan. 18.—Changes in the prices of Canadian securities this week include the registered stocks of British Columbia, 1911, from 84½ to 85½.

Well Known Montrealer Dead

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Angus W. Hooper, one of the most widely known and popular men in the city, president of the Dow Brewing company, died today after many weeks' illness. He was born in 1857. Mr. Hooper was consul for Denmark in Montreal.

SASKATCHEWAN RAILWAY POLICY

Government Proposes Guarantee of Bonds to Secure Extensions

FOR G. T. P. AND C. N. ROAD

Expectation That Seven Hundred Miles Will Be Built This Year

Regina, Jan. 18.—A bill was brought down in the Saskatchewan legislature providing for a guarantee of bonds to the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways to the extent of thirteen thousand dollars per mile. About seven hundred miles of new railway will be built in this province this year.

In presenting the railway resolutions to the house this evening Mr. Calder, minister of railways, dealt at length with the propositions and outlined the history of transportation facilities in Western Canada. The two lines which would be built without government assistance were the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern, and every persuasive effort of the government would be used to secure extensions of these lines throughout the west. With regard to the other two lines, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific, however, it was necessary to guarantee bonds, and for this purpose the government would be using the measure now before the house and carrying out its pre-election pledges. In regard to the future he said there were many other lines which were urgently needed, and the government would be ever alive to the necessities of all districts. The deaths of the next three years, during which period the railways outlined would be built, were only limited by the facilities for construction.

Mr. Haultain reiterated his argument regarding the ownership of the lands, and depicted what the government might have done in the way of public ownership had these been given to Saskatchewan.

Mr. Scott in answer said that Saskatchewan was in as good a position to borrow money as it would have been had the lands been handed over to the province at the time of the granting of autonomy.

Oldest Woman in B. C.

Nanaimo, Jan. 18.—Probably the oldest woman in British Columbia died here on Sunday in the person of Quama Yasumah, a member of the Nanaimo tribe, and widow of Yasumah, the famous medicine man of pioneer days in the province, who died forty years ago. The woman was in her ninety year, and enjoyed remarkably good health up to the end. She was buried today with great ceremony by the Indians.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Interesting Paper Read By Rev. Canon Beauland

The Mendel theory, in regard to the laws which through that distinguished Abbe's careful investigations have been discovered to govern the crossing of vegetables, was discussed by the Rev. Canon Beauland in his possible relations to the inter-mingling and the formation of distinct races in a paper, which he read at the meeting of the Natural History Society in the city library last evening. The Abbe Mendel's learned and most notable discoveries have aroused and absorbed for many years the attention of the scientific world, although they were almost unnoticed when they were originally published, and were not unearthed again until some years after this patient and wonderfully clever philosopher, thinker and investigator had passed into his long earthly rest.

The Abbe found, through the careful crossing of such plants as peas in his humble garden that the crossing of two distinct varieties follow certain fixed and immutable laws, and while the subject is intensely fascinating to all who are at all interested in such matters, it is very difficult indeed to communicate any adequate idea of these laws in any brief space, but whether the same laws can be satisfactorily worked out in reference to the comingling of races, is a moot point, which has not as yet been established in any complete or at all satisfactory manner.

Two weeks hence, on February 1st, a paper upon the natural resources of British Columbia will be read by Mr. W. F. Best.

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C.P.R. Earnings

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway for the second week of January increased by \$40,000 over the same week a year ago.

WINNIPEG REJECTS COMPANY PROPOSAL

City Will Proceed at Once to Construct Its Own Power Plant

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—D. D. Mann, representing the Winnipeg Electric Company, appeared before the power committee of the city council today and submitted the following offer for the sale of the company's plant to the city:

1st.—The directors of the company would be willing to recommend its shareholders to sell its railway, lighting plant, gas plant, assets, rights and undertakings, subject to the bonds, at the value to the city as a going concern, to be determined by arbitration. The chairman of the arbitration board to be agreed upon by the council and the company, and one arbitrator to be appointed by each party afterwards. We are willing also to recommend the company's shareholders to accept second mortgage five per cent. twenty year bonds, bearing interest payable half-yearly, guaranteed by the city for the amount of the award.

2nd.—As a further alternative, the company will agree to supply power to the city upon the terms previously quoted in our letter of January 11, at \$24.60 per horse power with the quantity of power mentioned, delivered to the consumer, and will undertake in consideration of a contract being entered into upon such terms for a period of twenty years and of the city delaying proceedings with its own power during the term of such contract, to make a further reduction in commercial electric lighting charges in Winnipeg by one fifth, or twenty per cent. immediately, and to lease the city tramway to its power site at four per cent. rental upon cost, and to keep such tramway in running order for the city until such time as the city may require it, the city to have the right, after three years, to determine this clause on giving one year's notice.

3rd.—The company makes these offers on condition that the same shall be accepted within a reasonable time, and the directors would be willing to confer with your committee with a view of settling further details or modifications.

The council decided to reject the company's offer and will proceed at once with the city power plant on Winnipeg river.

Reeve of South Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—William Pound was today elected Reeve of South Vancouver by a large plurality over ex-Reeve Rae and Mr. Burgess.

Ordering Locomotives

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Pacific railway companies respectively have ordered 30 and 25 new locomotives from the Montreal locomotive works. The former are to be of the Pacific type and the latter of a smaller type. The locomotives are to be delivered in early spring.

In Honor of U. S. Fleet.

Malta, Jan. 18.—A ceremonial parade was held here today in honor of the visiting United States warships. Sir H. F. Grant, governor of Malta, was in command, and the review was witnessed by the Duke of Connaught, Rear Admiral W. P. Porter and a large gathering of American officers and men. This afternoon Admiral Porter and a party of officers left here by train and visited the ancient capital of Malta, where they were entertained by the officers of the British garrison. A case of smallpox has occurred on the battleship Kearsarge. The disease was contracted at Cadix. A very strict quarantine is being maintained, and none of the men of the Kearsarge have been permitted to come ashore.

C.P.R. REBUILDS PART OF BRANCH

Crow's Nest Line East of Summit to Undergo Radical Improvement

SEVENTY MILES INVOLVED

Change Necessitated By Rapid Increase of Traffic From the West

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—The C.P.R. is preparing plans for the rebuilding of that section of the Crow's Nest Pass railway between Macleod and the summit of the Rockies a short distance east of Crow's Nest station. The distance between these two points is approximately 70 miles. It is expected that the work will be undertaken during the present year; in fact it is probable that tenders will be called for during the month of February in order that the work may start with the advent of fine weather in the spring.

The new construction is imperative for the reason that the grades on the eastern slope of the Rockies are very adverse to eastbound traffic. Strange as it may seem, some of the heaviest grades on the eastern side of the divide, which might be expected to be against westbound trains, are really in favor of them. The Crow's Nest Pass branch was built at a time when the general expectation was that the heavy freight haulage of the road would be practically all westbound, and for that reason everything was done to give the westbound haul the benefit of grades. Since then the west has developed with such amazing rapidity that there is every prospect that soon the balance of heavy hauls will be in favor of the eastbound trains.

The opening of the coal mines at Losmer, which started shipping this month, has had a great deal to do with the determination of the C.P.R. to rebuild the line between Macleod and the summit. The great market for this coal will be the northwest, and the hauling of it against needlessly adverse grades would be too expensive to be long tolerated.

Another incentive to the improving of the line down the eastern slope of the divide is the growth of Soo-Spokane business, both freight and passenger.

SEATTLE TRAGEDY

Bodies of W. L. Seeley, His Wife and Daughter Found With Heads Immersed in Water

Seattle, Jan. 18.—With their heads submerged in water in a bath room at their home, W. L. Seeley, his wife and daughter, Miss Rene, were found yesterday by E. Zibbell and Guy M. Smelzer. Smelzer was engaged to marry Miss Seeley, and Zibbell was a friend of the family.

Mrs. Seeley and her daughter had been murdered with blows inflicted with some blunt instrument, believed to have been a hammer. Seeley had been drowned, according to Coroner Snyder.

Mr. Seeley and his family came here more than a year ago from St. Joseph, Mo. Previous to that time they had lived in Ottawa, Ill., where Mr. Seeley was deputy U. S. marshal and a bank examiner during the administration of Cleveland. Seeley was an uncle of M. F. Gose, of Pomeroy, recently appointed by the governor to the Washington supreme court bench. He has a brother, Charles, at Pomeroy, Washington, and another, Frank, at Hood River, Ore. Smelzer was engaged to marry his brother in financial straits by saying that recently he had received \$8,000 from the settlement of his father's estate. His brother knows no motive for the crime, and thinks that the man must have been insane. What has become of this money is not known.

Yesterday morning Smelzer and Zibbell, who discovered the bodies, went to the Seeley home, determined to find out what was the matter. They tried doors and windows, and finally climbed over a transom of the back door and got into the house. In the front bedroom which was occupied by Mrs. Seeley, a great blood stain was found on the bed. Another big blood stain on the bed in Miss Seeley's room, but Smelzer and Zibbell did not see it.

Going into the bathroom they found the three bodies, each with the head in the bath tub filled with water. Over the corpses of Seeley and his wife was a steamer trunk. The trunk did not touch the body of Miss Seeley, but was a few inches above it. An empty chloroform bottle was on the stand in the bathroom.

Clutched in one hand of Seeley, which was open, was a pocket handkerchief, which although soaked in water, still carried a faint trace of the odor of chloroform. There were three wounds on the head of Mrs. Seeley. One was over the left ear and the other two were on the forehead part of the head. The blow that evidently killed Miss Seeley was dealt her over the left eye. There were no marks on the man.

Seeley was 56 years old, his wife about 50 and his daughter 22. Seeley, within the past few days, it is said had borrowed money, indicating that he was in financial straits.

Hurt by a Train

Yorkton, Sask., Jan. 18.—Wm. Meakin, a man of 67 years of age, residing near Shoal Lake, while attempting to board Saturday's eastbound express here, slipped and fell between the train and the station platform. Both trucks of the rear coach passed over his right arm near the shoulder, and he was also badly injured on the face and body. It was found necessary to amputate his arm. It is not expected that he will survive the shock.

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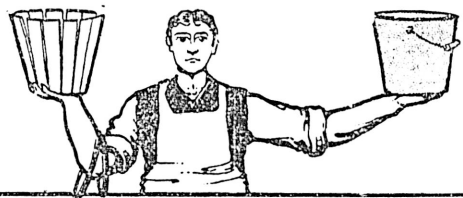
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Victoria last week was invaded by a veritable army of matrons, all seeking for the position which an advertisement inserted recently in the Seattle Times stated was open to them. The women, some young and chic, some sedate, other fascinating and the majority of the fair, fat and forty type, are at present in Victoria to the number of thirty-five, and all are seeking for the man who led them across the Sound to accept an offer, the most enticing of any which they had ever received.

With the descent upon these shores of the feminine invaders, has commenced the troubles of a prominent local real estate agent, wholly ignorant of the circumstances connected therewith, the city's leading hosteler has been stormed by a brigade of the indignant women, each of whom believed that herself was the one destined to secure the "snap," and finally the police have been requisitioned to solve the mystery.

Who Is Maddock?

When it has been discovered who is "H. Maddock" why he is not here to keep the appointment which he made with each and every one of the women from Uncle Sam's domain, and what his object was in inducing them to come over here only to find that he had disappeared, then perhaps will be the true inwardness of the situation develop.

Since last Friday, V. C. Maddock, local real estate agent, has been busy explaining to the numerous applicants for the position of housekeeper, that he has no need of such a help, that he is not a retired British officer, that he owns no estate near Victoria on which palatial quarters with all the appointments of automobiles, saddle horses and a retinue of servants, can be found. Mr. Maddock has explained time and time again that he is not the Maddock who wrote the several women to come to Victoria in order that he might make a choice of a housekeeper. But still they came and finally Mr. Maddock, almost in self defence, turned the tide of growing indignation towards the police headquarters. Now the detective is endeavoring to find a solution for the sudden increase in female immigration to these shores.

Jumped at the Offer

A little over two weeks ago an advertisement appeared in the Seattle Times for a housekeeper. The applicant, who stated his name to be "H. King," declared himself to be wealthy, owner of a fine estate near Victoria and desirous of a companion who should look after his country house. To the right woman a salary of \$25 a week would be paid. Applicants for the position were to apply to post office box 675, Victoria. The advertisement, from the exceptionally fine offer made, was responded to with alacrity by two score women, all desirous of securing such a promising billet.

Last Friday, V. C. Maddock received a note from a Mrs. Hueston, who stated that she had arrived in Victoria as per arrangement that she was ready to see him and discuss his offer. Further, she was willing to meet him either at the hotel Delard, where she stated she was then staying, or if he preferred it she could call upon him at his office. Mr. Maddock was somewhat nonplused, having no recollection of ever having had any dealings with a Mrs. Hueston, but thinking that there might be some real estate transaction in which the woman needed the services of an agent he called at the hotel.

Nonplussed Agent.

"What's your proposition?" remarked Mrs. Hueston as Mr. Maddock was shown to the parlor. He explained that so far as he was concerned he had no proposition to make, whereupon the lady flashed the advertisement and also a copy of a letter which she thought might refresh Mr. Maddock's memory. But still he was mystified, and finally the woman explained the circumstances under which she had come to Victoria and which led her to write to Mr. Maddock notifying him of her arrival in the city. She had answered the advertisement addressing her answer to "H. King," as the advertisement requested. A few days later she had received a typewritten letter to the effect that her application had been received and that the individual to whom it was sent felt that she was just the person he was looking for. The writer of the letter suggested that she had better come over to Victoria, "as I shall want to see you before finally engaging you." She was asked to write and inform him what day she would arrive and where she would stop. The letter supplemented the advertisement by stating that in addition to the salary offered there would be allowed \$50, which amount could be "charged to my account at the department store for clothes, as I should want you to be always well dressed. Your duties would consist of looking after the house, making it homelike. I am 22 years of age and fairly easily pleased."

All the Comforts of a Home.

The letter went on to state that "the house has every comfort and there are ample servants to do all the work, and should I, after seeing you, decide to ask you to come, you would be treated with every consideration. I am sick of being alone and want a woman around the place." The letter which was sent to Mrs. Hueston, and as it afterwards appeared to many others, couched in much the same terms though sometimes with even a more alluring description of the "estate" purported to be signed by "H. Maddock." A postscript explained that while the name "H. King" had been appended to the advertisement, the advertiser's real name was "H. Maddock."

Mr. Maddock, that is the local real estate agent, assured Mrs. Hueston, and subsequently other women who called upon him in the belief that it was he who had asked them to come to Victoria, that he knew absolutely nothing of the matter. He did remem-

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ber, however, that a month or more previous a telegram had been delivered to him which he had opened before he noticed that it was intended for "H. Maddock." The wire was called for by the telephone company, the messenger stating that it was intended for H. Maddock, who at that time was staying at the Empress hotel. The woman, when informed of this applied at the Empress hotel, only to be told that there is an "H. Maddock" staying there, in fact he engages a room by the month, who is the assistant manager of the Vancouver Sugar Refining company at Vancouver, but that had not one Thursday evening for Vancouver, having been summoned by a long distance telephone message to the effect that his residence in the Terminal city had been destroyed by fire. He was expected back on Friday, but did not turn up and in fact he has not yet returned here.

Appeal to Police.

Finally Mr. V. C. Maddock suggested that perhaps the assistance of the police should be invoked and this was done with the result that it was found that post office box 675, to which applicants for the position of housekeeper were to mail their replies is the post office box of the Empress Hotel, that a great mass of letters addressed to "H. King" had been received there and that while a lot of it is still to be called for some of it must have been received by H. Maddock, as he replied to many of the applicants.

Stopping at the Empress are Madam Fea and Mrs. Martin, both of Seattle, who have invoked the aid of the police in clearing up the mystery. Madam Fea stated to the authorities that she had come to Victoria in response to the letter which she had received after she had answered the advertisement. The letter had been signed by H. Maddock and she expected to meet him at the Empress. She declared that Mrs. Martin, her daughter, had given up a good position in Seattle to come over here. The response sent by H. Maddock to her daughter's application expressed pleasure at the fact that Mrs. Martin was musical as he was also quite a musician and he stated that should he engage her she would have ample opportunity of indulging her musical tastes as in his house was a full complement of pianos, etc. Madam Fea and Mrs. Martin arrived at the Empress on Friday and have been staying there ever since.

Wants Settlement.

When informed that the H. Maddock, who has engaged a room at the Empress by the month was not in the city, but had gone to Vancouver, she sent a telegram on Saturday evening thither to H. Maddock, assistant manager of the B. C. Sugar Refining company, in the hope that that gentleman might be the same H. Maddock who had inserted the advertisement in the Seattle paper. In reply the Vancouver Maddock has sent her twenty dollars, ten dollars on Sunday and ten dollars yesterday, to pay the expenses of herself and daughter but, Madam Fea informed the police yesterday that she and her daughter had been put to an expense of \$30 and unless she got the balance she would stay where she was until some settlement has been arrived at. Mr. Maddock, of Vancouver, stated in his communication that his name is H. R. Maddock, that he did not advertise for a housekeeper, but that it must have been his brother.

In the meantime there are few hotels in the city which are not harboring some of the detachment of women who came here last week looking for the job. Some probably the greater part have returned across the Sound, but there are still several remaining, who are most desirous of getting in touch with H. Maddock, and demanding an explanation. All have, in the meantime, become acquainted with the fact that the story of the retired army officer with the estate and a desire for a housekeeper is merely myth.

Was a Hoax.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 18.—Interviewed by a Colonist reporter, Mr. Maddock stated that the entire happening is the result of a joke perpetrated by some friend of his in Seattle. He has no intention of hiring any one and knew nothing about it until he saw it in the Seattle paper.

Revival Meetings.

Rev. Christopher Burnett began last evening in Victoria Hall, a series of meetings which will have as their sole object the awakening and the deepening of spiritual life. These meetings will continue nightly, Saturday excepted, during the present and next week.

Anglican Young People's Meeting

Songs, games and recitations form the principal features of the programme of the Anglican Young People's association for the weekly meeting tomorrow, Wednesday evening, in the Guild Room. Refreshments as is customary upon these occasions, will be served.

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TO URGE DEVELOPMENT OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Board of Trade Committee Arrange Programme For Sessions

It has been decided to abandon the proposed address of Mr. W. G. Sutton, M.E., F.R.G.S., to the delegates to the Island Development convention upon Thursday evening next, not because Mr. Sutton was at all unwilling to accede to such a request, but simply because the numerous counter attractions would in all probability render it rather difficult to secure a properly representative audience. The following very interesting programme has been arranged for the first meeting of the delegates, which will take place at 10.30 o'clock upon Friday morning: Mr. Sutton will deliver an address which will cover from half to three-quarters of an hour, giving a somewhat cursory but very definite idea of the many natural resources of this island, which are eminently worthy of vigorous development, and Mr. Thomas Richardson, of Portland, will then briefly pass in review the essential features of the comprehensive system which has been planned for the Oregon State Development league and which has been found to produce most satisfactory results. If, with these facts laid plainly before them, the delegates decide to form a Vancouver Island Development organization, definite steps to this end will be at once taken, and the necessary officers elected. An adjournment being ordered, luncheon will be served at the Empress, when Mr. Richardson will deliver a formal and instructive address upon the principal matters at issue; while at 3 o'clock the convention will re-assemble at the Board of Trade rooms and the business proper of the delegates will be resumed. The subjects which will be considered by the delegates are as follows: Desirable improvements in the mail service, ameliorations in both passenger and freight rates and service, the construction of roads and of trails, the proper development of the natural resources of each individual district of the island, and all other apposite and non-contentious questions.

The dollar luncheon tickets can be had at any time either from the members of the reception committee or from the secretary of the Board, as well as at Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell's and Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co., on Government street.

Confirmation Sunday.

Bishop Perrin on Sunday evening last confirmed 17 candidates, 11 girls and 6 youths, at St. Saviour's church.

Will Deliver Judgments.

The full court sits again today, and it is announced that on assembling in the afternoon, judgments will be delivered in the following cases: Young vs. Maryland, Brown vs. Brown, and Laidlaw vs. Great Northern Railway.

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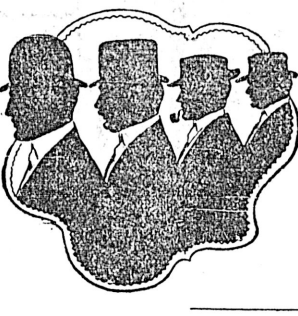
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Dining Room: Very Handsome Oak Buffet, Round 8-foot Oak Extension Table, four Oak Dining Chairs, Very Elegant Carpet 15 x 17, Rugs, Lot of Croton, Curtains, Dinner Set, Glass and China ware and Cutlery etc.

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Despite the objections which have been made to the action of the last council in entering into a contract with Capt. Gardiner for the disposal of the city garbage, without first having called for tenders and thus giving other parties an opportunity of submitting offers in competition to that made by the captain, the new council will take no steps to change the existing arrangement. Instead, a number of ratepayers, who petitioned the council to repudiate the contract and call for tenders for the work, will be advised that since the contract with Capt. Gardiner has been entered into, the council, on the advice of its solicitor, cannot change it.

This matter of garbage contract was made a live issue in the recent civic campaign. It was claimed that last year's council in entering into the contract with Capt. Gardiner without first calling for tenders, had exceeded its powers. The contract was made following a favorable report submitted by a special committee consisting of Aldermen Henderson and the then Aldermen Hall and Gleason. By it Capt. Gardiner takes over the whole work of receiving garbage at the wharf, near the electric lighting plant, and conveying it to sea. That part of the refuse which can be burned will be disposed of at the garbage furnace at the wharf. Capt. Gardiner will be allowed to collect the fifteen cents per load which the city in a bylaw passed last year fixed as a charge for all garbage delivered at the wharf.

Protest Against Contract
At last night's meeting a petition signed by J. A. Price, M. Mathieson, M. Hare and C. H. F. Blake, steamboat owners, was presented to the council, as follows:

"We, the undersigned steamboat owners and taxpayers petition your honorable body to reconsider the action of the former council in reference to the matter of the garbage contract on the following grounds:

"That it is the law of the city that tenders should be called for on all contracts over \$100;

"That all citizens and ratepayers have the right to tender for city work;

"That tug and steamboat owners were deprived of the right to submit either suggestions or tenders;

"That the former holder of the contract violated the spirit and agreement of the contract by employing on it a Asiatic steamer;

"That the giving of the contract was illegal, inasmuch as it deprived the present council of the right to deal with its own income and expenditure and further, it presumed to do the work of the 1910 council by making the contract for two years;

"That the haste shown in arranging the contract was against the interests of the city, against the wishes of the ratepayers and unfair to other in the business.

"That the decision arrived at by the council, that the matter in reference to the contract be referred to a committee, viz the inability of any other tug owner to do the work.

"As the contract was made, subject to ratification of the present council, the council is asked that their request be granted and that they be allowed the right to submit offers and tenders.

Contract is Valid.
City solicitor Mann, stated that the contract with Captain Gardiner had been signed sealed and the bonds required of Capt. Gardiner, for the faithful performance of the work furnished.

Alderman Fullerton believed that if the council could do so it should call for tenders.

Mayor Hall pointed out that the contract had been ratified by the last council, and that the present council would have to amend the bylaw relating to the collection of garbage by the city, by making the charge per load, payable to Capt. Gardiner.

Alderman McKeown was under the impression that the city solicitor had stated to the council that the contract with Capt. Gardiner without calling for tenders. The old council had believed the contract to be in the hands of the city and it was a question whether the city would have been called for, the city would have made as good a bargain as that entered into with Capt. Gardiner. The city and Capt. Gardiner had entered into the contract in good faith and he could see no reason for repudiating it.

City Solicitor Mann explained that the contract had been entered into by the board of health and he believed that it was perfectly regular and legal. He should the city now repudiate the contract it would be liable for damages.

No Repudiation.
After some further discussion the council unanimously decided to inform the petitioners that the contract cannot be changed or repudiated.

The city will unite with the Board of Trade in asking up the question of the improvement of Victoria and the lines of the scheme proposed by Joseph Tasse. On the suggestion of Alderman Turner, who urged the necessity of some action being taken by the city, a committee consisting of Aldermen Turner, Bishop, Henderson, McKeown and Mayor Hall, was appointed to wait upon the government. Alderman Turner stated that he understood the Board of Trade was taking an active interest in the matter of city improvement and he believed that the city council should not be behind. He submitted a resolution to the effect that the city should endorse Mr. Tasse's scheme for improving and beautifying Victoria and that a committee should be appointed.

Alderman Henderson, while fully in favor of civic improvement, was not prepared to endorse any scheme until he knew what that scheme purported to be.

Alderman Turner stated that Mr. Tasse's scheme had already been published, but at best it was only a tentative one. In fact no scheme has been decided upon, but what was wanted was some action by the city whereby the matter could be brought before the government and discussed and some definite scheme decided upon.

Tenders for Supplies.
Tenders for all the supplies to be used by the city during the coming year were opened and referred to the purchasing agent and the heads of the various departments interested. The following articles were tendered upon:

Hauling brick from the brick yards to any part of the city; William Simmonds, \$1.50 per thousand.

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Manhole covers, street doors, etc.: B.C. Foundry and Engine Works. Castings: Adams & Parsons; Victoria Machinery Depot.

High pressure hydrants: Hutchison Bros.

Vegetables: W. J. Wriglesworth. Meat and fish: McFadden & Mould; B.C. Market Company; Brown & Cooper; R. Porter & Sons.

Bread: Bakeries, Limited. Cordwood: Simmonds Bros; Joshua Bull.

Washed gravel and filling: John Haggerty & Company; B.C. Sand & Gravel Company; William McFadden; Lueham & Scott; Henry B. Hicks. Lumber: Shawngnan Lumber Company; James Leigh & Sons; J. A. Sayward; Moore & Whittlingham; Thompson Lumber Company; Taylor Mill Company.

Paving blocks: Taylor Mill Company; Cameron Lumber Company. Drugs: William Jackson & Company; W. S. Terry.

Groceries: Frederick Carne; Wind-sor Grocery Company.

Claim of the Victoria Transfer Company to the amount of \$57.25 for damages occasioned to one of the company's hacks on the night of December 31, owing to the defective covering to the sewer trench on Government street was referred to the finance committee and the city engineer for report.

A further communication was received from William Oliphant whose claim for damages to the extent of \$47.60, because of the damage done to his property on Oliphant street by the over-flowing of water and sewage from a manhole, was brought before the last council at that body's final meeting. Mr. Oliphant wants to know why there has been any delay. Mayor Hall explained that the matter had been referred to the city engineer and a bylaw inspector for a report. The latter had visited Mr. Oliphant's premises some time ago but as he did not have the necessary levels he could not make a report at the last meeting.

Alderman Price declared his dislike of "dilly-dallying" methods. If the officials had been asked to submit a report why was not that report ready for the present meeting?

The communication of Mr. Oliphant was laid on the table and will be considered at Friday night's meeting of the city engineer and sewers committee when the officials will have their reports ready.

A communication from Thomas R. Smith, vice president of the Robert Ward company, suggesting that the city call for tenders for what cement it will require during the year, was laid on the table. The company was also a complaint from a number of property owners on Herald Road, Victoria West, who asked that the road-way and sidewalks be put in proper condition and steps be taken to drain the water which at present flows down the roadway.

Will Proceed With Work
The city assessor reported that no adverse petitions had been received against the proposed works of local improvement on Alpha street from Burnside road to Douglas street, which will be graded, drained and macadamized. Both permanent sidewalks laid on both sides, and that the work can now be proceeded with.

The secretary of the American Society of Inspectors of Plumbing and Sanitary Engineers wrote that the annual convention of that body will be held at Omaha, Nebraska, 8 to 10, and suggesting that the city appoint a sufficient to permit of a representative being present. The secretary of the W.C.T.U. wrote thanking the city for the grant of \$25 towards the Union house.

Water Commissioner Raynour reported concerning the claim of \$150 damages put in by Henry Callow, whose greenhouses were flooded and plants damaged through the breaking of a main on Meads street on January 8. Mr. Callow stated that the water main had been damaged by a stake being driven through it. The stake remained in position until the heavy frost when it was forced out and the water overflowed. It was impossible to turn that stake out of the ground as the whole main would have frozen and he would have had to dig up the main and replaced the leak. Two other leaks were found in the same main, and Mr. Raynour suggests that the whole main should be taken up on the street in case there are any more holes. He suggests also that Mr. Callow be asked to submit a detailed statement of damage done and the matter be further referred to the city solicitor. This will be done.

Will Hear Complaints
A communication from A. D. Cartwright, secretary of the Board of Railway Commissioners, set forth the dates fixed for the sessions of the board in Western Canada. These dates are as follows: Winnipeg, 1st to 10th of February; Regina, February 11th to 12th; Medicine Hat, February 15th and 16th; Calgary, February 17th and 18th; Edmonton, February 19th and 20th; Vancouver, February 23rd to 25th; Inver-grove, Victoria, February 27th; Nelson and Lethbridge dates to be fixed later. The communication was referred to the legislative committee.

The School Loan bylaw for the Sewer Loan bylaw ratified by the electors at the recent election, were given their final reading and passed.

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LADIES' COSTUMES in navy, green, and brown serges, also in new tweeds, threequarter, semi-fitting coats, well goled skirts, excellent tailoring throughout, this season's models. Regular prices were \$12.50 and \$15. Special Sale price \$7.50

MISSES' COSTUMES in navy blue, electric blue, brown, and green, very smart, semi-fitting, three-quarter coats, stylishly pleated skirts. Previous prices were \$12.50 and \$15. Sale price .. \$7.50

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INTERESTING LECTURE UPON SOUTH AFRICA

Sergeant Major Schoof Deals With Boers and the Boer War

The Y.M.C.A. hall was crowded last evening to hear Sergeant-Major Gustav Hinrich Schoof, who is a German, recount his experiences upon the South African war.

Sergeant-Major Schoof painted a very dark picture of the Boers, tracing their history from the time when several ship-loads of Dutchman and French Huguenots arrived at Cape Town, in the year 1654. These people landed peacefully, treated the natives fairly, by purchasing them to enslave, oppress, and rob the natives. For slavery in particular had almost irretrievably damaged every race which in the entire history of the world, and of mankind had practised it. (Applause.)

In his native Germany, he had been carefully taught, that the Boers were saints and the British devils. But when he went down into Africa and traveled up through that country, he had here and there come upon ruined missionary stations, which had been established by means of money contributed by the British government, which, church, hospital, school and missionary's house had been utterly and wantonly destroyed by these same Boers, and what was the very worst of their offences, in this department of their labors they had even destroyed the mission, which had been established by the greatest and noblest of all African explorers, David Livingstone, and when, while he himself was laboring at this spot, he stood at the door of his house and gazed upon these lamentable and disgraceful ruins, he could not avoid the reflection that the people, who could wantonly be the authors of such outrageous and inhuman vandalism, could not possibly be religious men. But it was said that these Boers were religious; well it was quite true that they prayed a lot, but a great deal of prayer by no means meant that the man who offered these supplications was really a good man. By some people Alexander Dowie was supposed to be a good man. Well Paul Krueger, of South Africa, was precisely the sort of good man, in South Africa, that was represented in the personality of this Alexander Dowie in the United States. It was true that they prayed a lot, but the Boers were, nevertheless, a very selfish, cruel, and tyrannical people. The Boer, he believed, had indeed a great deal of piety. Oh yes! he was a remarkably pious fellow, but he lacked the very essence of true religion. The difference lay in this particular, the pious man strove and worked for the salvation of his own individual soul, while the truly religious man was also deeply concerned about the welfare of his fellow-men around him and in other parts of the world, and the Boer was not possessed of the Anglo-Saxon desire, not merely for the salvation and welfare of their individual selves, but also for the welfare and salvation of all mankind, while as a matter of fact, the Boers did not at all believe in forwarding any interest whatever, save their own. In due course the British appeared

upon the scene and much trouble arose between the Boers and these British and there was some fighting. Now, in 1834-5, the British government did a very noble thing in determining to abolish, and forever, slavery throughout the British dominions, and in doing so, £20,000,000, or \$100,000,000, about buying up the slaves, securing them for a mere song, and robbing the Boers and the British farmers out of a good deal of money. It was also said in South Africa at the time that these purchasers were in collusion with the British government.

The British settlers, who cursed their own government, growled, but made the best of it. But the Boers, who were not at all inclined to make the best of it, loaded their cumbersome ox-wagons, and driving their herds before them, trekked away into the distant north in search of new homes and of fresh pastures.

But the main reason, after all, for this hegra, was not because of the injustice which had been meted out to them in the settlement of these claims, but because the British had determined utterly to abolish slavery within the bounds of their dominions and these Boers wished to keep slaves.

Having trekked through the great and dreary Karoo country, whose bushes made excellent feed for horses, goats, sheep and ostriches, but upon which cattle will starve to death, these Boers were divided into two bands, one settling in and founding the Transvaal and the other the Orange Free State.

Now, why did not these people settle together? It was simply because of their intensely quarrelsome natures, and if they were not quarrelling among themselves, or with the British, they were quarrelling with the natives—for they must always be quarrelling with somebody.

The Zulu Outbreak.
The Boer well knew how to fight the Kaffir, but he did not fight him fairly, compelling their native slaves to advance five and six deep in front of their lines and to play the part of living breastworks. Either way; as the Boers threatened them with instant death if they sought to retire; and in one of these battles 1,000 of the negro slaves were killed and wounded, as against one wounded Boer.

Now, Uncle Sam had very freely stolen the land of this continent from its original Indian owners, paying very little for it. Johnny Hooker had followed this example, although he paid a little more for it. But the Boers had stolen the whole of the country that they occupied; while in addition to this complete spoliation they had imposed excessive taxes, in the shape of cattle, upon the natives, who came within the sphere of their influence. While the attempts to collect these cruel and most unjust levies had led to incessant warfare; although if the Boer were himself taxed he would howl until his complaints could be heard across the sea. In 1876, however, Cetewayo organized the Zulus, who were really a very brave, and warlike people, and in answer to his impassioned address, the chiefs and soldiers without a dissenting voice,

and amid the clashing of spears and of their great leathern shields, vowed to stand by him in his determination, first, to kill all the Boers, their oppressors, and in the next place all the British. Then Cetewayo began to train his forces, organizing thousands of Zulus in the south and 20,000 Kaffirs. But what in their fast approaching extremity did the Boers, who at this time were moreover financially bankrupt, do? Why, they came to the very best friend they ever had—the British! And in answer to their appeal, Theophilus Shepstone assumed the protection of the Boers, and a British army was gathered together for the purpose of preventing this invasion. But all these negotiations and preparations consumed a long time, and it was not until 1879, that 4,000 British troops were assembled and marched into this disturbed country.

From the beginning of history, the same story was told. British officers were brave men! He had never yet seen one who was not so; but they possessed one great fault, in being too arrogant, too proud, and too sure of themselves; while they always underestimated the fighting qualities of their opponents. And, thinking that these Zulus and Kaffirs were mere lazy, shiftless and cowardly negroes, they held that one British soldier was easily equal to 100 of them. Whereas no better fighting people than the Zulus could be found anywhere!

For although some people were of the opinion that the Basutos were better fighting men, he, for his own part, doubted it very much, and in all that country among many brave men, the Zulus were the very best of all, fearless fanatics in the heat and rush of battle like the mad and frenzied followers of the Mahd in the Sudan!

Sergeant-Major Schoof then gave a really fine and graphic description of the manner in which 15,000 Matabeles, armed with shields and assegais, overwhelmed 800 gallant British soldiers under the command of Col. Durnford. Four scouts had warned the British the night before the attack was made, that the mountain fairly swarmed with their enemies, but the warning was simply pooh-poohed, and calmly ignored. And on the following morning the British soldiers, being given a holiday, wandered far afield; when as if they were sparrows from the sky swarmed down upon them, and within a couple of minutes had slaughtered fully 200 of their number. But the remaining 600 managed to regain their Martini Henrys, their galling gun and a 12-pounder, and when the blacks charged made a terrific bayonet charge; although finally, and for the second time in history, the British square was broken, and eventually only one man, whose body was covered with the dead and the wounded, escaped with his life.

The Canadians and the Australians were without doubt the best fighters in the Boer war, but they were also the biggest thieves in the British army (laughter). The Canadians stole the Boers' hens, while the Australians stole the very hen roosts. The English made indeed splendid soldiers, dogged, tenacious and never knowing when they were beaten; the Scotch were wonderful fighting men, their unearthly howls and yells being alone sufficient to scare their foes; but the Irish were after all the best soldiers of all, in consequence of their possession of the saving salt of wit and good humor amid the direst and most distressing circumstances.

At the close of his address Sergeant-Major Schoof gave a very clever exhibition of swordsmanship. He lectures this evening in the Victoria West Methodist church.

Congregational Meeting.
The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, in Victoria West, will take place this evening, when the usual reports will be presented, officers elected.

Metropolitan Brotherhood
A meeting of the men of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held at 8 o'clock in the lecture room for the purpose of organizing a brotherhood. At the question of the dinner to celebrate the church's jubilee will be considered.

Never to tire, never to grow cold; to be patient, sympathetic, tender; to look for the budding flower at the opening heart; to hope always, and like God, to love always—this is duty.—Amiel.

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COWICHAN.

The annual Cowichan dinner held at Duncan on Saturday evening was, like all Cowichan functions, a very great success. No part of British Columbia is more blessed by nature or has been more fortunate in the class of people it has attracted than the district of which the little town of Duncan is the centre. It has made substantial progress in the past and is destined to make still more substantial progress in the future. There are great resources thereabouts to be developed, but if there were nothing besides the fertile soil, the charming surroundings and the beautiful climate, it would be sure of a future of more than ordinary success. But Cowichan has other things than these as a basis for prosperity. The timber lands around the lake of that name are unsurpassed for quality by any others on the Pacific coast, and no one will suggest that the Lenora and Tyee mines are the only deposits of mineral that can be profitably worked. The only handicap of this district is in that direction. So heavy is the vegetable growth that anything like thorough prospecting is exceedingly difficult, but in course of time undoubtedly other valuable discoveries will be made. As a pleasure resort the future of the Cowichan district is assured, and there is nowhere in North America where men of moderate means can make themselves attractive homes under more favorable conditions. Doubtless the far-sighted policy of the E. & N. Railway Company, now a part of the Canadian Pacific system, will contribute greatly to the rapid progress of this highly favored region.

WILFULLY BLIND.

None are so blind, says the old proverb, as those who will not see, and we may also say that none are so ignorant as those that will not learn. The Montreal Witness and the Ottawa Free Press are very excellent papers. Upon matters which do not run counter to their prejudices, they are exceptionally well-informed, and it is a pleasure to read what they have to say; but let the subject be one which affects in some way their particular idiosyncracies and their good judgment straightway goes into retirement. The Montreal paper's special line of prejudice may be called religious; the Ottawa paper's is frankly political. The excellent Witness has managed to convince itself that Oriental immigration is a good thing, because thereby the heathen, who "in his blindness bows down to wood and stone," is brought into contact with Christianity. It looks upon the yellow and brown men from Asia as altogether lovely beings, who could not do wrong if they would, and would not if they could, and the Canadian, who knows what Oriental immigration means to the people of this country as well as to the immigrant themselves, and therefore tries to prevent it, is, to our contemporary, an exceedingly wicked person. An article in the Witness of December 21st, the arrival of which has been somewhat belated, after quoting from the "Colonist" in regard to the Sikhs, and interspersing comment with just sufficient sarcasm to pervert its meaning, says:

So it appears that the Governor of Honduras might have spared himself a journey to the Sikhs of Canada, that there were no assaults upon Orientals in Vancouver, for which the Canadian Government had to make stiff compensation, and that the journey of Mr. Leinens to Japan must have been the result of misconception or chimeria. How cheering it all is! We had really thought the British Columbians, or some of them, regarded them as unfit to live in the country and wanted to get rid of them.

Now all the Colonist was speaking of in the article from which the quotations were made, was the claim that the Sikhs were badly treated in British Columbia; therefore the above quotation hardly applies. However it is quite true that "The Governor of Honduras might have spared himself a journey to the Sikhs in Canada." The result of Governor Swayne's mission simply confirmed what the Colonist said, namely that the Sikhs, who are here, are doing as well as could be expected and are not being ill-treated. The people of British Columbia are not a lot of cold-blooded barbarians, as the Witness has on more than one occasion endeavored to make it appear. They saw that some one was busily engaged in dumping Hindus upon the shores of Canada, and they successfully tried to prevent it. If that influx had not been stopped, there is no telling what the consequences might have been. There has rarely been better work done for Empire than that which stopped Hindu immigration into Canada.

Not even to oblige our contemporary will we reopen the discussion of Japanese immigration and the Lemieux agreement, but we would like to ask

what the closing sentence in the quotation means. Who are the "them" referred to in the last word? The article from which the extract is taken refers to the Sikhs. If that is what it means, we can assure the Witness that the majority of the people of British Columbia do not regard Sikhs as desirable colonists. The comparatively few, who are here, cut very little figure one way or the other, but we certainly do not want any more of them.

The Ottawa Free Press says:

The Victoria Colonist takes umbrage at a statement in Collier's Weekly which wrote of the Hindus in that province "freezing to death on the clarity of a British Columbia winter." It asserts that the Hindus are doing pretty well, and that "the proportion of unemployed Hindus in British Columbia is no greater than the proportion of unemployed white unskilled laborers in any city on the American continent." If this be so, what has been the cause of all the fuss about the presence of the Hindus in British Columbia? They are British subjects and have a right to seek a livelihood anywhere in the Empire. It is only when they become a public charge that their presence becomes a public problem.

Who is making any fuss? If our Ottawa contemporary would brush the political cobwebs out of its eyes it would see that the course taken by the people of British Columbia in this matter has, on the whole been eminently sane, and has produced excellent results. They made it evident that British Columbia is no place for a large Hindu population. The fact that in a community, where there is a scarcity of white labor to perform menial tasks, a limited number of the better class of Hindu workmen can secure employment proves nothing at all, except that fact itself.

NEEDLESS WORRY.

The London correspondent of the New York Tribune says that quite a lot of people in the Empire's capital are worrying themselves over the alleged overtures made by the United States for reciprocity with Canada. These overtures have not been sufficiently marked to attract any particular attention in this country, where no one has thought twice about them. Such as they are they are being worked for a good deal more than they are worth in the interest of the tariff-reformers, who are seeking to create the impression that Canada will be lost to the Empire, unless the United Kingdom abandons free trade. There may one day, let us hope, find its way into the mind of the average newspaper writer in the Mother Country an idea that Canada is not and never was held to the Empire by commercial bonds. If some of these people would interest themselves a little in history, they would learn that it was a determination to hold the Thirteen Colonies in commercial tutelage, which led to the difficulties out of which arose the independence of the United States; they would learn that, in proportion as there has been local political and commercial freedom in the various parts of the Empire, the imperial tie has become stronger.

Any worry felt in England over the supposed overtures, which our neighbors are said to be making, is quite unnecessary. The tariff-reformers will have had a chance to try their hand at empire-building long before there will be a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada. Our English friends are given to theorizing from insufficient data. There is no general demand in the United States for a reciprocity treaty with Canada. There is no general demand in Canada for a reciprocity treaty with the United States. When there was a reciprocity treaty between the two countries, so little did it promote annexation sentiment that one of the reasons why a renewal of the treaty was refused was the hope that the absence of reciprocity might make the British North American provinces anxious to join the United States.

Nelson has disposed of its twenty-years' debentures at a remarkably good figure. We congratulate the metropolis of the Kootenays on this evidence of its prosperity and solidarity.

It is now said that the anti-Japanese bills before the California legislature will not pass. Yokohama dispatches indicate that Japan is not disposed to put up with too many pin-pricks.

Russia finds her entente cordiale with Britain decidedly profitable. It has enabled her to borrow money in London. The part of her recent \$280,000,000 issue assigned to London was subscribed for five times over.

The municipalities of North and South Saanich appear to have elected strong boards for the ensuing year. This is a matter on which the Colonist congratulates them, as 1909 promises to be an exceedingly busy season in development progress on southern Vancouver Island.

A question has been raised in England as to whether or not the proposed Imperial Press Congress is being engineered by tariff reformers for political purposes. It is to be hoped that there is nothing in the shape of political partisanship behind the proposed movement.

The report of the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health on the methods followed in the matter of public milk supply is a most important and instructive document. It deals with a question vital to the health of every community, and it is to be hoped that it will be widely read.

The new City Council must give immediate attention to the condition of Government street between Hum-

boldt and Belleville. It is little short of scandalous that this portion of the city should present the appearance which it does today. To secure an improvement may cost considerable money, but the money must be spent.

The American Federation of Labor is asking for funds to enable an appeal to be taken to the highest tribunal in the land in the case of the injunction growing out of the boycotting of the Buck Stove and Range Company. In the interests of organized labor everywhere it is of the greatest importance that this appeal should be heard at the earliest possible date.

Newfoundland is dissatisfied with the terms of the new fishing agreement with the United States now being considered by Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador, and Secretary of State Root. Newfoundland had better decide to join hands with its more powerful brother, Canada—a step which might work to its advantage in its relations with the United States.

The handsome model of the new steamer Princess Charlotte, on exhibition in the windows of the C.P.R. offices on Government street is attracting much attention. It is not hard to understand that Victoria and British Columbia generally must have got a great advertisement through the model having been on view at the Franco-British exposition.

A survey of the annual fire bill of the world leads one writer to believe that the secret of the number and magnitude of the fires in America lies in the greater use of wood as compared with the practice of cities in Europe. Five hundred feet of lumber per capita is the American consumption for building purposes per annum. Europe uses sixty feet. Out of eleven and a half million American buildings only eight thousand are fireproof.

On Friday of this week the Conservatives of this province will assemble in this city in annual convention. We think it will be universally conceded that never in the history of British Columbia has the party found itself in better shape. Its affairs have been well directed in the past half-dozen years, and as its present leaders have shown conspicuous capacity in this respect, we have every confidence that it will suffer no loss of prestige for a long period to come.

At last some one has arisen to say a good word for those who emigrate to Canada from London city. It has been repeatedly charged that those who come to this country from the Metropolis have had to be classed, in the mass, as "undesirable citizens," but Mr. Walter Hazell, of the Central Unemployed association, says that of the unmarried men who were assisted to Canada and New Zealand, sixty per cent have repaid the cost. In defense of the Londoners pure and simple, he claims a majority have proved successful in rural occupations.

We suppose those whose particular business it is to do so will give early consideration to the matter, but if there is one thing more certain than another it is that the hotel and restaurant accommodation of the city will be taxed to its utmost during the present summer in catering to the host of transient visitors. One gets some idea of how great this volume of passenger traffic will be by noting that in the opinion of experts on transportation, it is estimated that during the time the Exposition at Seattle will be open—June 1 to October 16—the Northern Pacific Railway Company will be called upon to handle 400,000 people from Oregon points alone.

The idea of humor possessed by some people is very extraordinary. A story is told in our columns this morning about some women, who have been brought here from Seattle, the innocent victims of about as cruel a hoax as was ever perpetrated. It seems to us that it is the duty of the Seattle Times, in which appeared the advertisement that caused all the trouble, to expose the perpetrator, if it is able. Of course, it may not be able. To identify the origin of one of many want "ads" received by the Times would be no easy matter. Mr. Mad-dock, of Vancouver, seems to have done a great deal more than he was called upon to do in the case brought to his notice, and he can hardly be expected to pay the expenses of the small army who have been so cruelly victimized.

While the unemployed problem in the eastern provinces this winter has, happily, been not so serious as in previous years, we judge from this paragraph in an article in the Toronto News that the situation in that city is still unfortunate: "The doorways, the alleys, the sidewalks and the roads are thronged every afternoon with men waiting for the shrill cry of the omnipresent newsboy. Around the various newspaper offices there is no nook or corner that does not contain some of the flotsam and jetsam of a big city, each with a cent, and all intensely earnest on achieving the one great object—the obtaining of work. Men, most of them are, with a sprinkling here and there of women, domestics, fair-haired stenographers and shop girls, diffident about being seen among the mob of the jobless, but eager for a paper when the first newsboy comes on the street."

While it will be generally conceded that the federal government will be acting wisely in determining to in-

augurate an era of strict economy, we trust that its action in this regard will not have the effect of "starving" the Western provinces in the matter of necessary public works. An Ottawa correspondent informs us that the government, in view of the falling off in revenue, has cut down the expenditure for this year to the lowest point possible, and that many projected schemes for public works, etc., have been postponed until next year. It is said, further, to be the intention of the government to include if possible every expenditure in the main estimates, and they hope that there will be no necessity for bringing down supplementary estimates, as usual, later in the session.

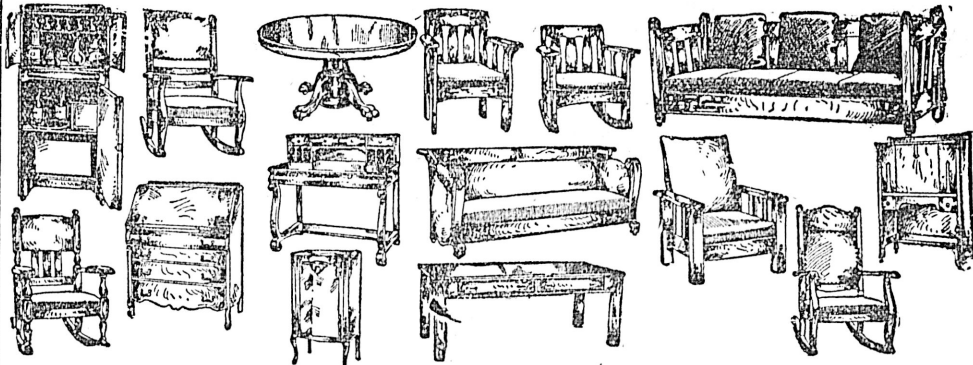
A correspondent objects to a reference to Ludwig II. of Bavaria as "the Mad King." We are sorry to have used a term that would be offensive to any one, but it has frequently been used in this case, whereas perhaps in the case of a less eminent personage "very eccentric" would have been employed. The article, in which the expression occurred, was reprinted from another paper. We quote what our correspondent says: "I am afraid you are not any too well acquainted with his history from his youth to the time of his tragic death; who was it then that helped Wagner to complete his now famous works, who does not admire his famous castles, which are the richest of art and treasures; there are royalties, who really waste money and are more eccentric than King Ludwig has been; a good information from a reliable source may convince you that he does not deserve being named the Mad King."

With the exception that we think the period when it might occur that Canada would become "yellow" instead of white, unless a wise statesmanship is exercised, is not so remote as a thousand years, we are in hearty accord with the sentiments of the gentleman who is quoted in the following cable dispatch from London: "Mr. F. E. Vrooman, of Victoria, B.C., lecturing at the Imperial Colonial Club, said that the Canadian West offered an opportunity for an obvious solution of vital imperial problems. 'It is a problem,' he said, 'not merely of what you are going to do with the homeless and workless people of Britain, who will find here manifestly a land of salvation if the State will take the proper action and meet the challenge of Canadian statesmanship, but in thus taking action you will be solving a much more pressing and vital problem in determining whether Canada, West and North-West, shall be a thousand years hence, white or yellow.'"

We find the following in an exchange, and it will be read with a special interest in Victoria just now: "The San Francisco Municipal Record" has become a fixture in the city's public affairs, and serves its purpose so successfully that it will surely be initiated in other parts of the country. Publicity is the greatest enemy of civic corruption. Graft can't stand the light. The reason why cities often get so deep in the muck is that the people have no means of knowing what is going on. The 'Municipal Record' is published weekly by the Board of Supervisors, and it contains complete accounts of the progress of all branches of public work, the condition of the different funds and appropriations, improvements planned, estimates by the city engineers, figures on all bids, opinions rendered by the city attorney, proceedings of official bodies, names and salaries of new employees. The reports are compiled from the official statements of heads of departments. Illustrations are used whenever desirable. Varieties of opinion are given place, and when rows occur they are impartially reported. The paper is mailed free to all who ask for it, and 2,500 copies are now demanded each week. This mailing list has constantly grown since October 8th, when the first issue appeared."

The All-Red Route is the subject of some interesting remarks by Lord Strathcona in the last issue of the British Empire Review: "Fast communication between the United Kingdom and Canada," says the High Commissioner, "means a great deal to the relations of the two countries. It must inevitably lead to more emigration, more general passenger travel, and more business." After referring to the existing facilities, Lord Strathcona continues: "But it cannot be questioned that better and faster steamers on both the Atlantic and Pacific portions of the route would benefit very considerably the different parts of the Empire concerned, while in all probability they would soon pay their way. If the necessary capital cannot easily be obtained by the existing companies, the countries to be benefited must step in and take the responsibility. The funds needed might be provided by means of a subsidy, by a direct guarantee of the interest on the capital, or, if thought more advisable, by advancing the necessary funds at a reasonable rate of interest, such as was done in connection with the building of the magnificent Cunard liners—the Lusitania and the Mauretania. Surely, if this was considered desirable in order to promote communication with another nation which is not British, it is worth while to adopt a similar policy in bringing closer together some of the leading countries which are part and parcel of the great Empire to which we belong, and which I trust we all desire to perpetuate."

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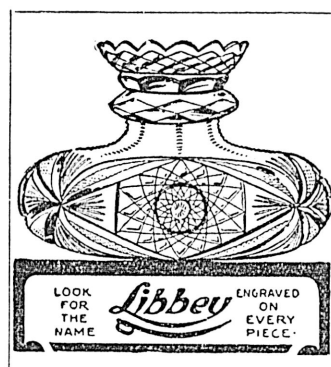


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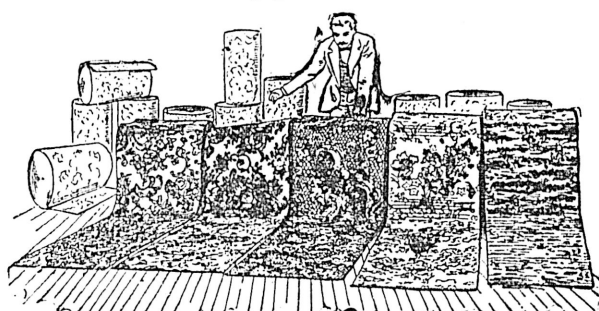
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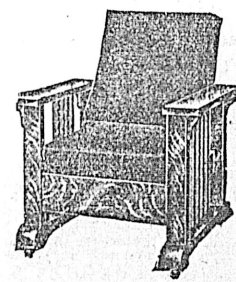
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Will Erect Dwelling.

A building permit has been issued by the building inspector to Charles J. Bailey, who will erect a dwelling on Oswego street, to cost \$1,500.

Anti-Tuberculosis Auxiliary.

A general meeting of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the Balmoral Hotel at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 20th inst.

Centennial Church Concert.

The choir of Centennial Church will give a sacred concert in the church tomorrow evening. The programme is somewhat lengthy and varied.

Maccabees Meet.

A meeting of the Maccabees of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held this afternoon at St. George's hall, Victoria West. A full attendance is expected as business of importance including a review of the business of the year, is to be considered.

From Wrecked Train.

The mail from the wrecked C. P. R. train, which was on the Fraser river, has arrived at the Victoria post office, and the soggy mass, some looking like pulp, is being dried out by the post office clerks. The mail includes only that from Winnipeg and points west. No English mail or mail from other points east of Winnipeg is included.

Suicide's Funeral Today.

The funeral of the unidentified German who committed suicide in the Queen's Hotel will take place at 11:30 o'clock this morning from W. B. Smith's funeral parlors upon Yates street. Application for the services of a clergyman having been made to Bishop Perrin, the Rev. John Grundy will officiate.

Installation of Officers.

Tonight at the regular meeting of the Sons of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, the installation of the officers recently elected will be conducted by district deputy of the supreme president, W. P. Allen, on Wednesday evening the same ceremony will be held at the meeting of the Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England.

Called to the Bar.

Claude L. Harrison, of the firm of Barnard & Robertson, who successfully passed his final examinations at the bar a short time ago, took advantage of a special meeting of the benchers of the Law Society yesterday to be called to the bar and admitted as a solicitor. The time mentioned in his articles was only up yesterday so he could not be called with the rest just before Christmas.

Laid Up at Hospital.

Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey, who is confined to the Jubilee Hospital, as a result of the accident on Friday afternoon when he slipped as he was coming from his office and, falling upon the stone pavement, fractured a bone in his ankle, is progressing well, though it will be some time before he can be about again. Complete rest is imperative. In his absence Sergeant Murray is conducting the business of the provincial police office.

Ship Model for Big Fair.

The model of the Princess Charlotte, the C.P.R. flyer, now on exhibition at one of the offices of the company, and which has attracted the attention of hundreds, will be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The model is a marvel of completeness, every detail of the big ship being reproduced in the six foot replica. Even the door mats, fire buckets, etc., are shown, the whole an exact reproduction of the latest addition to the Pacific Coast Steamship service.

Sentence Deferred.

Charles L. Martin yesterday pleaded guilty to having stolen \$125 belonging to his landlady, Mrs. Newsome. It appears that he was behind in his board, and on being asked for it last Friday promised to get it. He did so, stealing his landlady's purse and paying her \$32 therefrom. He also went down town and bought a revolver and some cartridges, with which he later told the police he intended to suicide. He did not, however, and there remains \$75 unaccounted for. Sentence was deferred for a couple of days, while an effort is made to locate this sum.

No Sign of "Speak Easy Dave."

Despite the close search which has been made in the vicinity of the wharf which lies the land of the "Speak Easy Dave," which better known as "Speak Easy Dave," is supposed to have fallen a week ago last night, no sign of the body has as yet been discovered. All day Saturday the harbor bottom at that spot, near the E. & N. bridge, was dragged, but without result. Frederick Smith, proprietor of the Light House saloon, who owns the banch on which Dave was engaged as watchman, is convinced that the man has been drowned and has caused a diligent search to be made, but so far not a trace of the missing man has been discovered.

To Give Pantomime.

A few very kindly disposed friends are arranging for the staging of a delightful comedy entitled "The Merry Men of England," which will be given with a cast of fully 75 people, whose ages will vary from 6 to 60 years. In the A.O.U.W. Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening next. Two performances will take place, opening at 3 p.m. and at 8 p.m., and the proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the widow and children of the late J. G. Thompson, a baker, whose untimely death has left his family in straitened circumstances. Mr. J. W. Bolden is taking a very active interest in the promotion of the entertainment and it is hoped that this kindly-intentioned enterprise will be largely and generously supported.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 18, 1909.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer is falling rapidly in advance of an ocean storm which will cause southerly gales on the Coast, Straits and Sound. The weather is turning milder between the ranges and also throughout the Pacific provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	43
Vancouver	35	41
New Westminster	31	40
Kamloops	31	40
Barkerville	19	30
Fort Simpson	26	34
Atlin	10 below 28	16
Dawson, Y. T.	24 below 52	31
Calgary, Alta.	24	36
Winnipeg, Man.	zero	16
Portland, Ore.	41	48
San Francisco, Cal.	52	56

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity: Strong winds or gales from the southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.
Lower Mainland: Strong winds or gales from the southward, unsettled and mild with rain.

	Highest	Lowest
SUNDAY	48	42
Mean	45	42
Tain, 1.05 inches; sunshine, 1 hour, 12 minutes.		

	Highest	Lowest
MONDAY	43	37
Mean	40	37
Tain, .99 inch.		

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., January, 1909.					
Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water
1	13:10	6:21	10:12	3:18	10:34
2	13:00	6:10	10:00	3:05	10:25
3	12:50	5:59	9:48	2:52	10:16
4	12:40	5:48	9:36	2:40	10:07
5	12:30	5:37	9:24	2:28	9:58
6	12:20	5:26	9:12	2:16	9:49
7	12:10	5:15	9:00	2:04	9:40
8	12:00	5:04	8:48	1:52	9:31
9	11:50	4:53	8:36	1:40	9:22
10	11:40	4:42	8:24	1:28	9:13
11	11:30	4:31	8:12	1:16	9:04
12	11:20	4:20	8:00	1:04	8:55
13	11:10	4:09	7:48	0:52	8:46
14	11:00	3:58	7:36	0:40	8:37
15	10:50	3:47	7:24	0:28	8:28
16	10:40	3:36	7:12	0:16	8:19
17	10:30	3:25	7:00	0:04	8:10
18	10:20	3:14	6:48	11:52	8:01
19	10:10	3:03	6:36	11:40	7:52
20	10:00	2:52	6:24	11:28	7:43
21	9:50	2:41	6:12	11:16	7:34
22	9:40	2:30	6:00	11:04	7:25
23	9:30	2:19	5:48	10:52	7:16
24	9:20	2:08	5:36	10:40	7:07
25	9:10	1:57	5:24	10:28	6:58
26	9:00	1:46	5:12	10:16	6:49
27	8:50	1:35	5:00	10:04	6:40
28	8:40	1:24	4:48	9:52	6:31
29	8:30	1:13	4:36	9:40	6:22
30	8:20	1:02	4:24	9:28	6:13
31	8:10	0:51	4:12	9:16	6:04

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height of the water is given in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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Closes—Daily at 3 p.m.
Due—Daily at 2 p.m.

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A Literary Treat.
A large and representative gathering of the members and adherents of the First Presbyterian Church assembled in the schoolroom last evening to listen to a scientific address by Rev. Dr. Campbell. It was the weekly meeting of the Young People's Club of the church and the pastor spoke at length, taking for his subject "Earthquakes, their causes and effects." Dr. Campbell proved himself thoroughly acquainted with his subject and imparted some valuable information to his hearers regarding the seismic movements of the sphere. The club of the First Presbyterian Church is going ahead at a rapid pace this season, and the meetings are proving both profitable and entertaining. Misses Wilson and Cameron and Mr. Peter Gordon rendered vocal selections in a pleasing manner. The regular meeting of the club will be called off next week owing to the Burns' concert being put on by the choir of the church.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Smith.
The funeral of Mrs. Smith took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence; the Rev. Canon Beaudin officiating at the house and at the grave side. The attendance was unusually large, and many beautiful flowers were placed upon the bier. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. E. Ditchburn, J. R. Phillips, and others.

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Evans
The funeral of the late Mrs. Naomi Evans took place yesterday afternoon from her son-in-law's residence, 849 Port street. There was a large gathering of friends at the house and a great number of floral offerings. Rev. Leslie Clay officiated, and the pallbearers were: Dr. Holden, P. O. Dickenson, W. H. Harris, S. A. Bantley, J. W. Baine and Harry Con of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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NEW COUNCIL TAKES UP ITS YEAR'S WORK

First Session of Recently Elected Board is Held—Standing Committees

There were several new faces at the council board last evening the first session to be held by the recently elected council. Of the former council but five members remain, Mayor Hall and Aldermen Henderson, Fullerton, Mable and McKeown. In the rearrangement of the desks the old members, evidently mindful of the recent cold snap, have ensconced themselves in front of the two grates the new members being relegated to the cold side of the semi-circle. In ex-Alderman Norman's place sits Alderman Percy A. Raymond and thence around the board are seated Aldermen Humber, Bishop, Turner, Ross, Stewart, McKeown, Mable, Henderson and Fullerton, the latter taking the seat held last year by ex-Alderman Cameron.

There was no time wasted last night in self congratulation. On the contrary the new board got down to business at once and in short order cleaned up a considerable amount of routine business. Of the new council only one member was absent, Alderman Stewart, owing to his having to fill an engagement made before he decided to enter the contest, was not present, being in Vancouver. He will be on hand at the next meeting of the council.

Standing Committees

According to precedent Mayor Hall, prior to the business of the session being undertaken, announced the various standing committees for the year. Alderman Henderson, who has been chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee for the past two years, has retired and in his place Alderman John A. Turner will preside at the sessions of that most important civic committee. The committee, as last year, will consist of the whole council. The finance committee will be presided over by Alderman Henderson who succeeds ex-Alderman Cameron as chairman, while ex-Alderman Gleason has been succeeded as chairman of the health and morals committee by Alderman Raymond and on the cemetery committee Alderman McKeown will officiate as chairman in succession to ex-Alderman Meston.

Alderman Fullerton remains chairman of the fire wardens and Alderman Stewart will direct the deliberations of the legislative committee, which in view of the numerous questions now pending which will necessitate the city appealing to the railway commission, will probably have its full share of work to accomplish this year. Alderman Mable will be chairman of the electric light committee, and Alderman Bishop, of the committee of the affairs of the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

The following is the composition of the various committees, the first named being chairman:

Finance: Aldermen Henderson, McKeown, Stewart, Bishop and Mable. Streets, bridges, sewers and water committee: The mayor and council. Alderman Turner, chairman.

Electric light committee: Aldermen Mable, Humber, Fullerton, Raymond and Turner.

Legislation: Aldermen Stewart, Mable, McKeown, Henderson and Bishop.

Fire Wardens: Alderman Fullerton, Raymond, Humber, Mable and Henderson.

Committee of Home for the Aged and Infirm: Aldermen Bishop, Ross, Stewart, McKeown and Turner.

Health and Morals: Aldermen Ray-

LOST

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mond, Henderson, Bishop, Ross and Fullerton.

Century: Aldermen McKeown, Turner, Humber, Ross and Fullerton. The usual certificate given by the Judge whom the members of the council were sworn in was read at the meeting having been forwarded by Judge Laing.

For Open Discussion.

Relative to the deliberations of the streets, bridges, and sewers committee the question of publicity was brought up in a communication from the manager of the Times Printing and Publishing company, who wrote to the effect that he hoped that the practice formerly followed of excluding the press representatives from meetings would be discontinued and that he was sure the members of the council would recognize the reasonableness of the request. In other cities all meetings of all committees are open to the press and as, he understood, it was often the case that at meetings of the streets, bridges and sewer committee matters other than just those dealing with the committee work were discussed, the admission of the press representatives would be only right.

Aldermen Fullerton, commenting on the communication, pointed out that in 1905 he had urged that committee meetings be open to the public. Last year they were not. He was well aware that sometimes matters, especially legal questions, came up for discussion which it might not be wise to make public at once, but as a rule the discussions are such as should be open to the press. Formerly when the committee meetings were open no ill results had been experienced and he believed that it would be in the interests of the city to allow the press at all the committee's meetings.

It was finally decided to refer the communication from the manager of the Times to the streets, bridges and sewers committee for favorable consideration. Mayor Hall pointing out that it will rest with the committee to say whether it shall hold its deliberations openly or not.

ACTUAL LAYING OF RAILS HAS BEGUN

Construction of Extension to E. & N. Railroad is Well Underway

The actual laying of rails on the E. & N. railway extension from the present northern terminus at Wellington to Alberni has commenced. It was initiated several weeks ago and will be continued for about two and a half miles on the east coast. A large number of workmen is employed and it is expected that the line will be completed for the distance mentioned in the course of a few weeks.

It is explained that the reason why the railway which, ultimately, will give Victoria direct communication with Alberni, cannot be continued any farther at present is that, north of Wellington, there is a rock cut which will take some time to level and properly grade. The object in view in beginning the work of putting the steel in place earlier than was originally proposed, it is understood, is to enable the contractors to prosecute the task of cutting a way through the rock at the point indicated expeditiously. The acquisition of transportation facilities will enable them to go ahead without cessation in the completion of what is believed to be one of the heaviest jobs in connection with the clearing and grading of the right-of-way between Wellington and the West coast.

Whether the work of laying rails and putting the line in shape for operation will be continued through to French creek, the point to which the grading of the route is under contract, immediately the aforementioned rock is removed is a matter of conjecture. Officials are of the opinion that that will be the policy pursued and they point out as an argument substantiating their belief that the C.P.R. is anxious that as much progress be made this year as is practicable. It is thought that the survey west of French creek will be complete by February at the outside and that the grading contracts will be let without delay, so that it is inferred that, should the rail laying be continued as far as possible without interruption, from this date forth, the ground west of French creek will be prepared by the time the workmen reach there. At any rate, the company's action in starting the operations at this early date is taken as an indication that they propose making as much haste as is consistent with thoroughness in establishing at Alberni of a West Coast terminus.

Restored to Health.

Mr. John McDonald, who sometime ago was under a very serious and delicate operation in St. Joseph's hospital, for a very advanced stage of appendicitis, left that institution yesterday, restored to perfect health.

Mrs. P. A. Gohn, Prummet, medium, as announced a few days ago, will hold meetings at the Pullman House at 8 p.m. tonight.

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LARGE TIMBER AREA ON E. & N. JUST SOLD

Cedar Rapids Men Purchase Through the Griffiths Company

The Griffiths company, with offices in the Mahon building, has just sold a large tract of old crown grant timber land on Sooke river and lake, Malahat district. The land in question is part of the original land grant to the E. & N. railway, now owned by the Canadian Pacific railway company, is about 3,000 acres in extent and lies about 22 miles from Victoria.

The purchasers were Messrs. Cone and Blane, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and it is understood that the Hillis Brothers, of this city, are in on the deal. Arrangements were completed on Saturday last and a heavy cash payment was made. The consideration was around the \$100,000 mark. The tract of timber purchased is one of the choicest in the Sooke district and is well known by many timber men as being amongst the finest on Vancouver Island.

The purchasers were taken out to see the timber by Mr. Griffith of the Griffiths Co., on Tuesday last in an automobile furnished by the Plimley Co. H. M. Hillis accompanied the party as cruiser. After spending some time looking through the timber the party returned to Victoria and closed the deal on Saturday. J. H. Hillis, land agent for the E. & N. Ry. Co., prepared the necessary documents and closed the deal.

It is the intention of the purchasers to begin operations on the land at an early date, particulars of which will materialize later.

LOCAL APPLES FIND FAVOR IN THE ORIENT

Second Shipment Has Been Made By the Local Fruit Exchange

That there is a great opening for Vancouver Island fruit in the Orient is evident from the fact that another shipment of apples grown in this district has been shipped to Japan on the Mountie. The shipment, consisting of fifty boxes of high class fruit is being sent east at the request of H. Duncan, a fruit commission merchant of Vancouver, who two months ago sailed for Japan and China with sample shipments to introduce the fruit on the eastern market. No word has been heard from Mr. Duncan as to the success of the venture other than a cable received a few days ago in which he asked that a second shipment be forwarded and this has been done by the Victoria Fruit Exchange, by which the initial shipments were made in charge of Mr. Duncan.

Evidently Mr. Duncan has found no difficulty in proving to the merchants of Japan and China that the B.C. fruit is especially adapted to the wants of the eastern consumers. When he was sent to the Orient with the first shipment the idea was to introduce to the European merchants handling such commodity, and now that a second shipment has been asked for it is believed that it will not be long before a steady demand for Vancouver Island fruit is manifested from that quarter.

The question of freight rates has been the important item, but the Fruit Exchange has succeeded in making arrangements for a fairly favorable rate and still lower rates are expected in the near future. Negotiations to that end are now pending.

WOULD BUY CREAMERY FOR BRAHMIN TEMPLE

Local Hindus Approach Company With Offer to Purchase Carey Road Property

Whether it is their belief that the cow is a sacred animal and that a building which has been devoted to the manufacture of butter ought to be held in high honor, or that the stout brick structure itself with weird pipes projecting from it at quaint angles has caught their fancy, is not explained but certain Hindus in this city recently desire possession of the former premises of the Victoria Creamery Company for use as a temple. The management of the company has been approached by a syndicate with an offer to buy the building and have promised an answer in two weeks. Upon that answer will depend whether or not the walls which knew no mysteries save those of the manufacture of butter shall be devoted to the rites and ceremonies, the feasts, fasts and festivals of the great god Brahma.

The stone which the builders rejected became the head of the corner in the famous temple of King Solomon. And the building which the East Indians would dedicate to their god, was formerly a sore bone of contention in South Saanich. It was over the question of the disposal of the creamery's waste materials that the trouble arose. Week in and week out, the councilors wrestled with it. It became an issue in the community and "for" and "against" it were the planks in the platforms of those seeking municipal honors in the great fruit-growing region. After months of dispute the company weary of the war and finding a more central location in Victoria more healthful and the buildings have since been deserted.

The Hindus are willing to pay cash. It is understood that they are backed by a native bank of Delhi. The management of the Victoria Creamery Company will not as yet make any statement with regard to their intentions in the matter.

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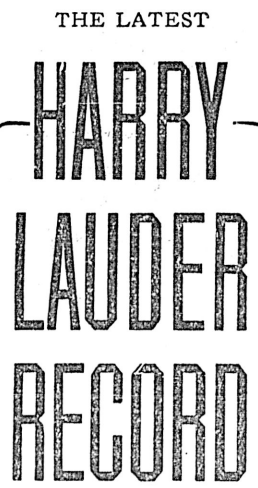
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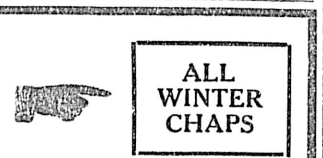
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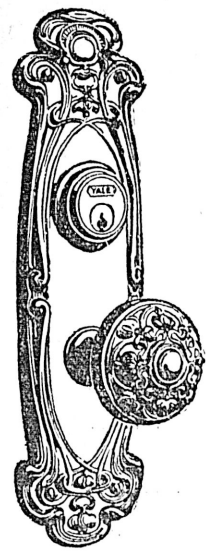
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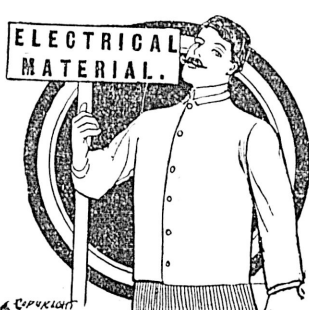
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We in our new country would be very foolish if we refused to profit by the experience of older lands. There is no reason why we should follow their mistakes and be compelled to suffer for them as they have done. And yet even in Canada the same evils are beginning to be felt as in the old land.

Just as is the extent of Canada and comparatively small areas its whole population poverty and distress are to be found in her crowded cities. Much of this is the result of the frailty of human nature but more is the consequences of false economic conditions. The causes which have led to much of the distress of the Mother Country are not yet understood. There is, however, one mistake which philanthropists are trying to remedy that need not be repeated among ourselves. That is the taking children unnecessarily from their own homes and placing them in institutions where they live an unnatural life, which does not fit them to take their place in the outside world. This is done in England, not only when a child is left an orphan but when one of the parents die, and sometimes when both are living. There are few who have not seen the children of a widow who has struggled to keep her family together and how very often her children have grown up to be a comfort to her and useful members of the community. In large cities this is more difficult and the doors of the orphanage tempt many a child to forego the bitter struggle with poverty and to place her children where they will be well fed and clad and kindly treated. The poor soul does not recognize, perhaps, that in the humblest homes there are influences which the best institutions cannot afford. For her children she has borne the separation as best she can, and contents herself with an occasional visit to the little ones who have till now been her constant companions, and who, night or day, were never absent from her thoughts. How much a living mother suffers from such a wrench none but such a mother can tell.

But all widows, especially among the lower classes in crowded cities, are not all good. Many among them are idle and incompetent and some are intemperate. Few even of these have the saving grace of mother love. Their children may be undisciplined, kept and often hungry, but they love them, and they love one another. The home of such a woman, poor as it is, is yet home. Take the children from it and the poor mother too often is unable to bear the struggle of life and cannot maintain herself. She needs help to support the offspring whose voices she no longer hears and whose clinging arms no longer keep her from the dangers and temptations which beset the path of the weak and unprotected woman. The remedy proposed is to give to the mother the money which would take to support the children in an orphanage and allow her to care for them in her own way. This would involve the necessity in some cases of supervision. But it is believed, that not only would the amount expended be less but that the results would be better. The children would grow up in the natural way and would be more successful than if they were removed from their natural protectors. Even where the mother is taken and the father left, these reformers believe that it ought to be possible to arrange that the family be kept together, though the mother is obliged to be a much more difficult matter. In cases where both parents are living but where from any cause the struggle for existence has become so difficult that it seems inevitable that the young children must be supported the help should be given to the mother rather than remove the children from its shelter. Such cases will not be of such frequent occurrence in a new country although this is the work in which the Friendly Help and Home Nursing, as well as other charitable societies in our own cities are constantly engaged. That it is a danger that too much help will take from parents a sense of responsibility for the care of their own children is a difficulty that will occur to any one who reflects upon the subject but that this will be less when the parents are compelled to care for their own children than when they are taken from them to the duty that belongs to them by nature seems to be evident.

There will still be the orphans who are left unprotected and those unfortunate little ones who have never known a parent's love to be provided for by the state or by the charity of individuals. Adoption into a good family would be the best fate that could befall such children. If it is impossible those in whose charge they are placed should endeavor to give them what is every child's birthright, a good home.

The truth that the poor are the most generous of givers has received fresh confirmation in the way Italians, both in their home land and in the countries to which they have emigrated, have responded to the appeal of their countrymen in Sicily and Calabria. The Italians are among the poorest of the citizens of New York and we are accustomed to hear much of the violence of their tempers and their readiness to attack those who offend them. But their answer to the appeal for help shows that many of them possess warm hearts and are capable of great self-denial. The poor people, we are told, contributed "coppers, nickels and dimes, old clothes, the shawl from about the woman's shoulders, the threadbare overcoat from the laborer's back. Little gifts. But the coppers and nickels grow till they weighed many pounds. The old garments came in until they piled ceiling high. And if the money value all told was not very great, coming from these people they represented more than the rich might bestow."

This calamity, terrible though it is, has shown the people of Canada and the United States that the laborers whom too many have been accustomed to look upon almost as part of the machinery for developing the country, have tender hearts under their rough exterior. It has, too, drawn forth a response from thousands who were not allied to the sufferers by ties of blood. English, Russians, Americans and many others whose ships were near the desolated coasts, vied with each other in the work of rescue. As we read the tales of suffering and the record of noble deeds we feel the truth, too often forgotten, that there is a bond uniting the whole human race in one great brotherhood.

In Woman's Realm

WOMAN'S WORK

Mrs. Broughall, of Toronto, is under the auspices of the Church of England, endeavoring to establish a home, called the Georgia House, where part of the ten thousand young women who are working away from home in that city may live in safety and comfort at a price well within their means. When weaving, spinning, sewing, and dairy work were done at home and formed the chief employment of young women, they were under the protection of their fathers and brothers till their marriage. Now that most of the girls who are obliged to work for their living must perforce go to the cities, the case is very different. While in many instances the work is easier, the loneliness is hard to bear, for the girl who comes from a home where she has been surrounded by loving care, the indifference, if not the unkindness, of the people with whom she is often forced to live makes her too often anything but a happy one. Innocence and inexperience sometimes leads her into dangers which a word of wise counsel would enable her to avoid. No better work can be done, not only for the girls themselves, but for Canadian life, than to safeguard the young women, who come to the cities to work. Perhaps, as in the case of children, the ideal way to do this would be for some good woman to admit one or two of them into her home. There they might share the life of the family with benefit to themselves, if not with much profit to the landladies. In hundreds of cases this is being done. But in many others the only object of the boarding-house-keeper is to make as much money as possible at the least possible expenditure of time, money, or trouble. Hence the need for such institutions as the Georgia House where all that is desired is that all necessary running expenses shall be covered by the board paid. The good women who engage in such work should have the sympathy, and assistance of all mothers and fathers.

The International Congress of women which is to meet at Toronto next summer will be an event of the greatest interest. The women of Canada will welcome with enthusiasm the president and founder of the council, Lady Aberdeen, who during her stay in Canada, as wife of the Governor-General, has done so much for the people. The press convener of the National Council gives in the Toronto News the following notice of other eminent women who would be present:

Frau Stritt, president of the German National Council, and Frau Alice Salomon, secretary of the same, are two of the most attractive women who will attend the great June gathering in Toronto.

Frau Stritt is not only brilliant, but a very pretty woman, with great charm of manner; while Dr. Salomon is a clear and cheerful physician.

Frau Retzius, president of the Swedish National Council, and Countess Routh, of Stockholm, both women of marked attractiveness, are coming from Sweden. Madam Popelina, president of the Belgium Council, is also coming and bringing a party with her.

Then there is Miss Hague and Miss Newcomb, prominent educationists who will be present from New South Wales, Australia.

Great Britain is sending a large delegation. The delegates expenses will be paid. In addition to these will be many private parties who will come at their own expense and for their own pleasure.

Lady Meath, who is in delicate health will send a delegate to represent her, and to read a paper prepared by her, before the Art Section of the congress.

Science of Bacteriology

The development of the science of bacteriology has been marked by an unusual speed. The scant thirty years of its history have been crowded with feverish activities which have found their best justification in the results accomplished. The science touches nearly many human interests, and sustains manifold and far-reaching relations to the whole body of natural knowledge. The science owes its birth to a chemist, and concerns itself with microscopic organisms, belonging to the plant and animal kingdoms, and extends its ramifying branches into the regions of medicine, hygiene, and various industrial and agricultural operations and pursuits. Were it possible to draw an outline depicting the conditions which existed fifty years ago in medicine and by its side another which would illustrate the conditions which are known at present, then we could in part appreciate what bacteriology has done for the human family. How many lives were dissipated by the surgery of old cannot be estimated. But asepsis and antiseptics have made it possible to enter almost every part of the body with ease, unless fatal operations are interfered with. Confinement has lost much of its dread through the work of Lister and others. In this phase of medicine alone, sufficient has been done for motherhood to place this science among the foremost of promoting of fundamental knowledge. No greater value could be added for its contribution, than that derived from its manipulation of water supplies and sewage disposals. It has been the means of reducing the mortality of fevers and cholera. A knowledge of bacteriology has made it possible to purify the air, rendering polluted water harmless for domestic purposes.

Medicine perhaps more than any other department of human knowledge is most indebted to, and maintains the most intimate relations with, the science of bacteriology.

In agriculture and kindred occupations the advances in bacteriology have been immediately and intelligently utilized to bring forth new facts. The process of cheese ripening and vinegar making, the phenomena of nitrification and nitrogen fixation, the modes of causation of certain diseases of domestic plants and animals have all been elucidated by bacteriological workers. The bacteriology of the soil, of the dairy and of the baryard, have already drawn accurate and scientific importance. We are beginning to appreciate that the relation of bacteriology to the ordinary household and the housewife is even more intimate than to the physician. Many of the tasks of the housekeeper have their foundation in bacteriology, and we recognize that these small things constitute the foundation of the demand for cleanliness so forcibly emphasized in modern times.—Montreal Witness.

The concerts at the Yates Street Mission are attracting large audiences of those for whom they are intended, men who have come to the city and have not yet made homes for themselves here. The kindness of the ladies and gentlemen who devote their time and their talent to the entertainments given on Saturday nights is very much appreciated both by the matron and the men who have an opportunity of spending a very pleasant hour. On Saturday evening the entertainers were members of the Centennial Methodist Church and the concert is spoken of as one of the best that has been given. This week the concert will be rendered by the young people of St. John's Church.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church was held last Wednesday at the home of the president, where the annual report was presented, showing the society to be in a more flourishing condition than ever before. The president in her address while thanking the ladies for their loyal support and kindness during the past year hoped they would do still better in the year they were about to enter upon. The officers elected for 1909 are: President, Mrs. G. Herd; vice-president, Mrs. D. Sprague; secretary, Mrs. A. Vigilius; treasurer, Mrs. A. Braik; executive, Mrs. Boorman, Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. Herd. Refreshments being served the meeting adjourned.

Sewing Room.

Many of the citizens of Victoria are planning to build homes for themselves this year. Among the rooms that should find a place in many of them is one for the exclusive use of the mother who has to do the sewing for the family, engage a seamstress to do it. The Brooklyn Eagle, in the following article, gives some reasons why such a room is at least as useful as the "den," which has secured the recognition of most builders.

It would pay the home worker to spend some time and a little money in fixing up a sewing room out of an attic or little used bedroom, which could be shut up when the work was done without the "picking up" and sweeping which are so tiresome to a person who has spent the best part of the day sewing. How often does the home worker have to apologize to the unexpected caller who drops in and finds the little room littered with clipping patterns and the other paraphernalia of a sewing room. Then again, things belonging to the sewing room which have no particular place are put away and when the work is on hand have to be looked for. There may be a shortage of thread or machine needles, or even pins, and this can be supplied in the room. A braid for finishing the bottom of a skirt costs little, but if one has to get dressed and go to the store and get it, while the sewing waits, it costs quite a little in time and patience. Patterns are bought, used, and stowed away, and when they are needed quite often a search has to be made for them. If all these things had a place of their own, apart from other things, how much the work of dressmaking and plain sewing would be simplified, and how much more rapidly could it be got out of the way. If the room is at your command try at least to spare a closet, and name it your sewing closet. Have, if necessary, one or two or more drawers built in it at a small cost, and use them solely for the stowing away of your sewing materials. Or if this fails, use the shelves and get strong cupboard boxes for each article, which can be labelled on the side and always kept in the same place and which will save a multitude of steps.

Cats of New Colors

Many triumphs in original color were seen at the great champion show of cats at the Crystal Palace.

With the modern cat beauty is to a large extent skin deep—that is to say, coat and color reckon high, and high value is set on certain combinations of color which have only recently been achieved in their full measure. The most artistic of all modern cats is the blue Russian, of which Lady Decies has the pick and won most of the prizes. Her best exhibits are of a level light blue tint, absolutely unfecked by any other shade, and they possess that second desideratum—a copper colored eye, which, to the regret of all cat breeders is apt to fade into a common green with age. In the case of the white smooth-haired cat the eye should be blue, and such an animal as the unbeaten Fulmer Snowstorm is a revelation in the breeder's power to get the pure colors he seeks. Again, the silver tabbies, whose virtue depends on the blackness of the lines and the clearness of the marking between them, are preferred either with golden or green eyes. But to judge by two of the best—Miss Cape's Royal Dame and Mrs. Shingby's Don Pasquale of Thorpe—the gold is to be preferred. So in the self-color "oranges," a very popular shade in rough-haired cats, the eye matches the coat and very closely. But to the public, who do not deal in special color, the smooth-haired Russian blues with the copper eyes are the most remarkable example of modern color schemes and of the highly artistic cat. Some of these are worth \$250, though the best are deprecated to a recent and blameworthy progenitor picked up for a song in a shop in Pullman.

A mutiny of military reservists occurred at Klupulu in Turkey, recently. The men surrounded a theatre during a performance, and forced the manager to quit the building. They then looted the theatre and then retired to the barracks. The loyal troops of the garrison then surrounded the barracks, and after a fight in the course of which one officer and six soldiers were killed and one officer and about ten soldiers wounded, the mutineers surrendered.

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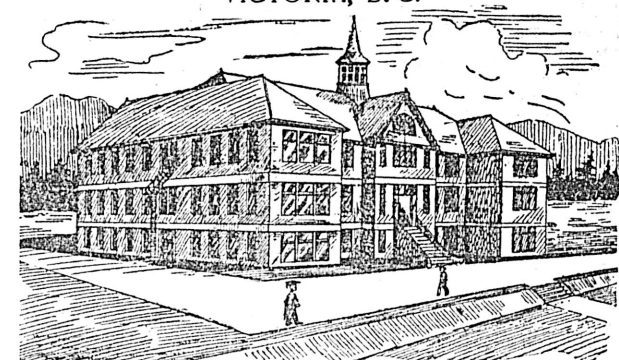
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WILL LECTURE ON SPORT

P. Richard West Writes Entertainingly on Pastime as Recreative Exercise

Fencing is a recreation that has fallen out of vogue among the athletes of Victoria. There was a time, not so many years ago, when it was prominent among the attractions held out as an inducement in their endeavor to swell their membership roll. Probably because there has been a dearth of efficient masters it has, of late, been but little heard of. There is no doubt that in the storage rooms of practically every local athletic institution will be found a collection of old foils and masks, covered with a thick layer of dust and, perhaps, somewhat out of shape through disuse. It is probable that a revival in the old form of sport will be witnessed here in a short time. The presence of a skillful instructor, it is generally believed, would be all that is necessary to turn attention in that direction for Victorians have not turned away from the pastime on the ground that it is not a good exercise nor because it doesn't possess sufficient fascination to hold their attention or to inspire them with a desire to excel.

A Branch Here
Therefore, the announcement that P. Richard West, who has recently arrived in Vancouver to take over the duties of fencing master to the Outpost club, intends establishing a branch here is of peculiar interest, and, doubtless, will be generally welcomed. Mr. West has communicated with Major C. C. Bennett, of the Work Point barracks upon the subject. Major Bennett will be pleased to answer any enquiries upon the matter. In order to lay the proposition before Victorians Mr. West will visit Victoria in about a fortnight. While here, besides telling athletes of the steps contemplated in order that the sport may be placed on its old footing, he will deliver a lecture dealing with the benefits and pleasure to be derived from the acquirement of expert knowledge in the handling of the foil or single stick.

As a Recreative Exercise
In a paper on the subject of fencing Mr. West says:
We are often told that fencing will never be popular amongst the British people because it is no longer required for practical purposes. But does anyone suppose that we are guided by practical considerations in choosing our sports?

Fencing is a most exhilarating exercise and one that is particularly suitable for those of us who live a town life. Correctly taught (and this is the most important factor) it exercises in an elastic and natural manner every muscle in the human body, increases lung power, produces general alertness of mind and gives additional

quickness to the eye. The faculty of control is a thing which must be gradually acquired by practice. It is the result of imparting a supple "temper" to the wrist and body and consists in the knitting-up of the various operations into one continuous movement, but although it cannot be obtained all at once, the ordinary human being can see progress in his or her movements as each succeeding lesson terminates. Fencing as an exercise for women and young girls is a perfectly safe one, inducing added grace of movement, is a marvelous means of acquiring symmetrical development and generally stimulates and tones the whole system. It is pointed out that the art of fencing does not consist of mystic rites or dry technical facts. One passes through the elementary stages in a few lessons, gradually acquiring judgment, control and speed and as science is but the application of intelligent thought, progress depends almost entirely upon the absence of mysticism and technicalities.

No doubt the terms "quarte and tierce" have at some time or other been heard of by the reader. By allowing these words to be interpreted as "fourth and third," the further simplified to "left and right," one can at least glean some reasonable connecting-up with the every day English language.

Another of the important factors in this exercise is, that the unforeseen emergencies that have to be faced when meeting different opponents, make fencing of all sports, the least mechanical and the least monotonous. The continual tact that it makes on the resourcefulness of the player gives it its subtle and enduring charm.

Whether you are engaged in taking a lesson or in a friendly bout your whole attention cannot fail to be interested and wholly occupied.

As a mental relaxation of the highest order many medical men recommend a course of fencing lessons to busy men, whose nervous or physical system has reached a low ebb. The increasing demand on a society woman's physical and mental resources is sufficient to make her, at least once or twice a week, engage in an exercise which, for an hour at least, she will be able to think of anything else but her health—and the foils.

The prospect of changing into flannels is a pleasant one to society women, and, in fact, the change into a fencing costume with its short skirt and comfortable white fencing jacket is a welcome one, enabling her to fence easily and to move and act with speed, precision and effect.

The fascination of the blade and the glamour of steel compels us to enthusiastically follow up the game and to look forward to the next lesson or bout, therein to put into practice the instruction received and knowledge gained to it is to be hoped—the disadvantage of our adversary.

Read well between the lines of this article, for there you will see the smiles, hear the sounds of merry laughter, the frank acknowledgment of a hit received or the courteous denial of a fancied score; see the rapid extension of the alert and supple body, the equally swift recovery and retirement from the danger zone; hear the click of the blades as steel meets steel, the muscular contraction thrust met with an emphatic and authoritative parry, and enjoy the fun!

Few men or women who take up fencing can make up their minds to give it up and one can, somewhere in this large and pleasant world of ours, find some muscular and cheerful friend with whom to engage in a brilliant conversation with our cheerful little friend, the foil.

Some are inclined to think that we should, in order to become adept and expert, learn fencing at a very youthful age. Therein lies an error, for although some muscular contraction may have to be overcome and some trifling awkwardness experienced (this by the way is a common fault which few of us can escape) fencing will stretch out our dormant and unused muscles in a kindly way and help us to retain our youthful appearance and feeling. Although we are not born with a sword or foil in our hand, we can certainly use one whilst we are alive, get our fun and enjoyment out of the game and continue the sport even to old age!

BAYS WERE HANDED UNWELCOME SURPRISE

Victoria West Basketball Lads Easily Overcame J.B.A.A. Representatives

Five young men from the western district handed the James Bay basketball representatives a large and juicy citron last evening, defeating them in senior league basketball match by the decisive score of 29 to 12 points. It is likely that the sour flavor of the West's defeat will remain with the Bays for some days to come for the lads in blue gathered at Assembly hall under the impression that victory was theirs—that it was only a question of playing the prescribed forty minutes, piling up as large a total as possible and chalking down two more points to their credit in the league standing. They are not blamed for so believing. That is what everyone who has been following the course of the series

LEAGUE STANDING

The standing of the Victoria Senior Basketball league follows:

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Y. M. C. A.	3	3	0	6
North Ward	3	1	2	2
Victoria West	3	1	2	2
Next game: North Ward vs. James Bay, 25th inst.				

though and the players bailing from the club house that stands on the banks of the harbor were not the only ones who were surprised. On the records of the James Bay and Victoria West teams thus far this season, the former should have won, and won easily, all of which goes to show that, after all, it is not wise to depend on those who are fond of "figuring out the dope" and forming their conclusions accordingly.

Looked Like Dubs
When those ten players took their places on the floor last night, the doubtful if ten spectators could be found ready and willing to back up the young fellows clad in green striped jerseys. To the majority they looked like dubs, simply because everybody was looking at them through the clouded spectacles of their poor performances. The Bays were the victors. Why their very attitude bespoke confidence and isn't it an old saying that belief in oneself is half the battle? But before that basketball combat had been in progress five minutes, the aforementioned spectacles began to clear and the Wests loomed up in new colors. They now appeared as players well worthy of the mettle of their opponents, and possibly, able to prove their superiority.

Remarkable Improvement
Taking it all through the game was one of the fastest witnessed here this year. It was peculiarly interesting because of the remarkable improvement evident in the form and tactics of the quintette from the west side. In their last game with the North Wards their style was immature. Those long passes and those long distance shots which used to do service in the days when seven men formed a team, were utilized. Of course against play more or less modern in character, such work have come as near attaining perfection in these essential points as any other five in the league. It wasn't long before the Bays discovered that they had made the fatal mistake of underestimating the strength of their opponents. In the first half they could not regain their poise and the Wests throughout make monkeys of them by the brilliancy of their combination and checking tactics and the sureness of their passing. One of the leading teams in the series was beaten out in the initial twenty minutes by a team that heretofore has done practically nothing of account, by a score of 17 to 4.

With the beginning of the second period it was evident that the Bays had taken advantage of the interim to indulge in a little talk-act. Though they couldn't work up their combination they could check closer and that is the wise policy that was adopted. On that account the lads in blue were the first to score. In fact they made a couple of field goals before the Wests were able to tally. Then play began to be rough—the inevitable outcome of hard checking between teams which individually, are fairly evenly balanced. Referee Smith, however, kept the contest well in hand and, after he had awarded and or twice free shots, the contingent from the west once more began to get busy with that whirlwind passing and results followed. The outcome was that while the Bays made 8 points bringing their total to 12, their opponents counted 12 and brought the tally to 24, winning them the match by the biggest score yet seen yet been made against the fast and sturdy lads from the J.B.A.A.

Calculations Upset
As a result of this match the calculations of the fans are all upset. In the language of the street they "don't know where they are at." Is it any wonder? It was all sized up by the dolesters that the pennant was between the Y. M. C. A., James Bay and North Ward teams with the chances in favor of the former. Now there is little to choose between this trio of fives on their contests heretofore. So how are the self-appointed prophets going to place Victoria West in the biggest score of last night? That remains to be seen but it is not unreasonable to predict that when the Y. M. C. A. aggregation comes in touch with the Wests on the 31st of next month they will be better prepared than were the Bays, and there will be an exhibition worth while.

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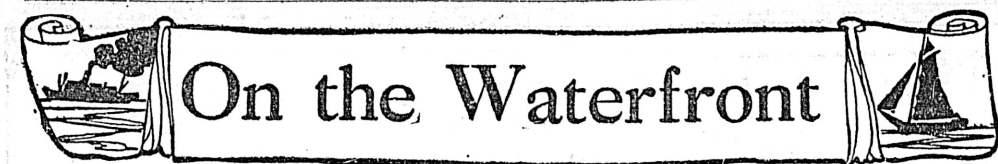
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torla has written Charlie Lewis of this city inquiring if it will be possible to arrange for combined meetings in the two cities. The proposal is to have two or three weeks of racing here in the spring, followed by a similar meeting in Victoria, before the Seattle summer meet opens. Then another meeting would be put on here in the fall after the Seattle meet ends, to be followed by a second meet at Victoria. This would give Vancouver enthusiasts a month or six weeks of high-class racing.



RESCUE OF SOLGLINT CREW

Letters Received Here From
Agnes G. Doi rhoe Tell of
Saving Men

ALL WOULD HAVE PERISHED

Were Camped on Lone Isle Not
Visited Previously in Half
a Century

Letters were received yesterday from Capt. R. Balcom, of the locally-owned sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahoe, which went to the fringe of the Antarctic to search for new sealing grounds, telling of the rescue by the Agnes G. Donahoe and the Beatrice L. Corkum, also owned here, of the shipwrecked crew of the Norwegian steamer Solglint.

According to the writer it was lucky for the shipwrecked Norwegians that the two sealers were sent to the southern seas to hunt as they might have remained there, for the island is seldom visited. It was half a century since the previous visit there was made. The Solglint was a Norwegian steamer of 600 tons in command of Capt. Bull and was fitted out in Norway quietly, it being reported that her trip was for colonization purposes. Instead she went to the Indian ocean to meet sea elephants.

The steamer struck a rock while her boats were out after sea elephants and Capt. Bull had to run her ashore to save her from foundering. She became a total wreck and the crew of several men were left on the uninhabited island. When the Agnes G. Donahoe arrived off the place the men dined with glee when they saw that their signal had been seen on board the schooner. They had been on the island a month and had none too many comforts. They had saved some provisions and clothing from the wreck and had stores for two or three months. They were despairing of rescue when the Agnes G. Donahoe was seen, though, as Capt. Bull says, "I could not leave them there," says Capt. Balcom, "although I knew it would cost me the best sealing weather I was likely to have."

The Beatrice L. Corkum, which was hunting near the Donahoe, was signalled and it was arranged that each of the two sealers should take off half of the marooned crew. The first day the Agnes G. Donahoe got seventeen of the marooned men off the rocks, and then a gale of wind blew the schooner away. Those on board feared for their comrades left on the island who imagined that the schooner, blown away in the storm, had gone off and left them. Great was their joy when the Agnes G. Donahoe and Beatrice L. Corkum got back to the island four days later when the weather moderated and took off the rest.

Speaking of the weather in the Indian ocean Capt. Balcom says it is the worst place he has known for weather. The voyage was a remarkable one in as far as carrying away gear went. From the time the Agnes G. Donahoe left Halifax until she reached Port Natal with the rescued Norwegians she carried away gear. Four days out from Halifax the flying jib boom went carrying away the cap. Then the jib topsail split in two. The same day the fore boom broke in two, and the foresail split. Nevertheless the schooner made a good passage down. She stopped at Tristan da Cunha in the South Atlantic. She reached the islands in 42 days and the Beatrice L. Corkum in 64 days.

Capt. Balcom did not think sealing in the Indian ocean very profitable. He took 261 skins which were landed at Port Natal when the 37 shipwrecked men were taken there. The Norwegian government paid the port dues of the sealers in view of the cause of their going to Port Natal. One of the crew, Garrett Wall, a Newfoundland man was landed sick and placed in the hospital.

Describing the island from which the shipwrecked men were taken Capt. Balcom said it was a most desolate place. There were icebergs floating about and these were about all that could be seen at times. He didn't think anyone else had been near the island for forty or fifty years.

MUST BREAK UP OBSOLETE SHIPPING

Time Has Come to Give Million Tons
to Wreckers, Says Prominent
Shipping Man

The shipping trade of the past year was so unsatisfactory that, in the opinion of E. Moss, of H. E. Moss & Co., of Liverpool, at least a million tons of old tonnage must be broken up. The annual shipping report of H. E. Moss & Co., says:

"The year 1908, like its predecessor, has ended most unsatisfactorily for shipowners, shipbuilders, and every one else interested in shipping, with few exceptions. It would be difficult for many to recall to memory any period so unfavorable as that of last year. We are not surprised that with 1,500,000 tons of shipping laid up at home and abroad, and freights all over the world lower than ever known before, that the advent of 1909 is hailed with the hope that the depression

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, Sunday.—Southwest wind, 19 miles an hour. In ward, Norwegian steamer Ella from Guaymas at noon; U. S. transport Dix at 12:30; schooner Jim Butler at 1:30. Ship at 2:30 p.m. Schooners O. J. Olson and Camano and U. S. steamer Manning anchored at Neah Bay. Out, steamer Pennsylvania at 6 a.m.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 15 miles an hour. Out, barkentine Majestic and steamer Mashie K.

Tatoosh, noon.—Cloudy, wind southeast, 10 miles an hour. Out, steamer Sverre at 10:35 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Wind south-west, 24 miles an hour. Out, steamer Montegale at 1:30 p.m.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.70, temp. 33. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, light southeast breeze. Bar. 29.74, temp. 34.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 15 miles an hour. Bar. 29.92, temp. 43.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, wind southwest. Bar. 29.89, temp. 41. Sea rough.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a westerly breeze. Bar. 29.73, temp. 40. Sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, noon.—Part cloudy, light southeast breeze. Bar. 29.81, temp. 38. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, noon.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.88, temp. 42.

Tatoosh, noon.—Cloudy, wind southeast, 10 miles an hour. Bar. 29.92, temp. 43. Passed out, steamer Maverick, at 7:55 a.m., and steamer Sverre at 10:35 a.m.

Estevan, noon.—Cloudy, wind southeast, squalls. Bar. 29.95, temp. 49. Sea rough.

Pachena, noon.—Cloudy, light easterly breeze. Bar. 29.83, temp. 42. Sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.70, temp. 37. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.74, temp. 37. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Wind southeast 24 miles an hour, light rain. Bar. 29.80, temp. 40. Out, the steamer Montegale at 1:30 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind southeast. Bar. 29.69, temp. 42. Sea rough. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind east. Bar. 29.62, temp. 38. Steamer Leebro up at 2:15 p.m.

In shipping has about passed its worst phase. The American panic of October, 1907, has left its mark all over the world. It destroyed credit, restricted trade in every direction, and coming so unexpectedly on top of an over-supplied market caught most of us unawares.

"The time has now arrived when it is impossible to disguise the fact that at least 1,000,000 tons of old and obsolete tonnage must be broken up. It is good for no other purpose; and the sooner those interested face the inevitable and readjust their book values, the sooner freights will improve, for it is improbable that such tonnage can be worked again at a profit. Already ship-breaking has become an important industry at home and abroad, and is rapidly increasing.

"The recent depression in shipping has been beyond contemplation; steamers of not many years old have been sold at about half their original cost, while new boats have been realized at considerable loss to their owners. The market for second-hand tonnage is overstocked, and there are but few buyers. New steamers of 6,000 tons dead weight that were sold a few years ago at \$48,000 to \$50,000 can today be built for \$33,000, and other sizes in proportion. Builders and engineers are very short of work, and in some instances are offering to build new tonnage at below actual cost in order to keep their works going. Prices for new steamers were never lower, and men with the courage of their convictions, such as the figures, must necessarily realize handsome profits in the near future, for such tonnage must perforce supplant old and useless vessels. Many regular lines and others are already profiting by present low prices to replace their older steamers.

The Board of Trade returns for 1908, although not yet published, will, we expect, show a reduction in our exports and imports compared with 1907, of about \$110,000,000.

According to Lloyd's returns for the quarter ending September 30th, 1908, the amount of tonnage under construction was 732,378 tons, compared with 1,080,087 tons for the corresponding period of 1907, and 1,264,767 tons for the third quarter of 1906. For the year ending 31st December, we should say the tonnage under construction will be about 600,000 tons, as many of the steamers launched on the 30th September were detained, waiting for their machinery, owing to the recent ill-advised strike. The amount of new tonnage registered in the United Kingdom for the first 10 months of 1908 was only 135,400 tons, or 331,000 tons less than in the corresponding period of last year, and 520,000 tons less than in the first 10 months of 1906.

"Time, however, works its own cure, and already there are signs of improvement, particularly in the United States of America, from whence, as in past years, any improvement in trade always reflects itself on Europe in particular. The advances from India predict a very large export for this year, in contrast with last. The prospects from Canada, the United States, Argentina and Australia of large shipments of grain, etc., seem much better, and with new developments in the Far East, together with the restricted output of new steamers, we look for a gradual improvement in shipping during the year 1909."

The steamer Georgia, of the Canadian Mexican line is due from Salina Cruz and way ports.

Steamers Gymeric and Aorangi are coaling at Comox.

MONTEAGLE SAILED FOR THE ORIENT

Left Outer Wharf Yesterday
Morning With Full Cargo
For Far Eastern Ports

The steamer Montegale, of the C.P.R., left the outer wharf yesterday morning for Yokohama and the ports beyond on her way to Hongkong carrying a cargo of over 6,000 tons of general freight. The Montegale was fully laden and further cargo offered than she could find space for. Leaving Vancouver on Saturday morning the steamer arrived at the outer wharf on Saturday afternoon and took on lumber, apples, salt fish and general freight here. She sailed yesterday morning. While taking on some lumber from scows brought alongside the steamer on Sunday night, one of the scows became waterlogged and floated off with about 500 feet of lumber, which drifted to the breakwater at the head of the wharves, from where it was recovered yesterday morning. The Montegale's cargo was a mixed one, comprised of a varied amount of freight, with a liberal amount of flour and an unusually heavy amount of salted herring. The trade in this commodity has grown exceedingly in the last few years, Japan taking the bulk of the catch. The passengers carried by the Montegale were: Rev. A. E. Broulee, Mrs. Broulee and child, H. A. Cousins, W. T. Davis, Mrs. Davis, W. Farmer, Mrs. Farmer, M. Fleunkler, Miss M. A. Foster, Jak Sing Von Me Chong, M. Kline, Miss M. Lewis, A. McCartney, Miss Clara Ellis, Mrs. Jones, Ricker, D. Ryan, C. W. F. Ross, Miss E. Smedley, C. D. Silas, George Zelman, Mrs. Zelman.

WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS IN VANCOUVER HARBOR

Survey to Be Begun This Week to Ascertain What Work is Required

Surveys are to be begun in a few days of Vancouver harbor with a view of making improvements to safeguard navigation. It is proposed among other things to make improvements in the Vancouver Narrows and to erect semaphores at Prospect Point and Brockton Point to be used in making signals to warn mariners when steamers or other craft are entering the Narrows from either end. In this way make the navigation of the entrance more safe than it is at present. The surveyors appointed for the work will make a thorough survey of the harbor and report with regard to the work necessary for its improvement. It is proposed to do considerable dredging in the narrows and mark a channel with buoys.

CANADIAN BEACON FOR MESSINA STRAITS

International Marine Signal Co. Has
Loaned a Portable Lighthouse to
the Italian Government

The International Marine Signal Company, whose manufacturing plant is situated in Ottawa, has loaned a portable lighthouse beacon to the Italian Government for the Straits of Messina, to temporarily replace light-houses destroyed in the recent earthquake. The beacon has been gratefully accepted by the Italian Government. The signal will be immediately shipped to the scene of the earthquake from Birmingham, England, where one is constantly kept on exhibition.

"It will take six months for the Italian Government to erect another lighthouse on the Straits of Messina," said Mr. Hain, manager of the company, "and we are loaning this to them until they can have one built. The beacon may be put up on any high elevation. It cannot be broken if it falls and only takes three or four hours to fix in position."

WRECKED LIFEBOAT IS BEING BROUGHT HERE

Was Recovered With Big Hole in Side
From Robbers Island and Loaded
on Leebro

The steamer Leebro yesterday picked up the wrecked Banfield lifeboat, which has a gash in her starboard side and is badly broken as a result of bumping against the rocks of Robbers Island, in Barkley Sound, where she drifted ashore after breaking away from her fastenings at the saving station in Banfield creek during a southeast gale on Friday. A telegram received from Banfield yesterday morning says that the boat was recovered by her crew, Capt. Gillen and eight men, who followed the derelict lifeboat across the eastern channel to where the wind blew her on Robbers Island. The intention of the men had been to take out the engine, they believing the boat to be a total loss, but investigation showed the craft could be recovered, and they managed to float it and tow the boat back to Banfield creek. On arrival of the steamer Leebro at Banfield yesterday morning the lifeboat was hoisted on board and will be brought to Victoria for survey and repairs. On arrival here, probably today, a survey of the injured lifeboat will be held by Mr. Kinghorn, inspector of hulls, and specifications will be drawn up for the repairs necessary to the craft. It is expected that several thousand dollars will be expended in repairs.

It is probable that an investigation will be held concerning the stranding of the lifeboat. The bay in which the boat was moored or anchored is considered a well sheltered one. The lifeboat was, however, in such a position that she broke away from her moorings and drove for a distance of three miles across the eastern channel of Barkley sound to bring up on the rocks of Robbers Island.

The Leebro will take the surf lifeboat from Cloosee, which has not been in commission owing to no crew being available at the rate of pay offered by the government to Banfield to replace the damaged lifeboat. The Cloosee lifeboat has been out of com-

mission most of the time, and it is stated by residents of the west coast that the Banfield creek lifeboat also was out of commission for four months during last summer owing to her engines being out of repair.

KAGA MARU OUTWARD

Will Sail From Outer Wharf This Afternoon For The Ports of
Far East

The steamer Kaga Maru, Capt. G. S. Laprak, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will sail from the outer wharf today, for Yokohama and the usual ports of call between the Japanese port and Hongkong. The steamer Tosa Maru of the Japanese line is expected tomorrow or Thursday. She has a slim complement of passengers and cargo. Capt. Harrison is in command and having replaced Capt. Nagai at Yokohama.

TEUCER'S FAST TRIP

Blue Funnel Liner Made Voyage
Across the Pacific in Thirteen
Days

The steamer Teucer of the Blue Funnel line is keeping up the reputation made for fast passages. On her way from Victoria to Yokohama she made the voyage in thirteen days, one of the best passages made this season by any of the transpacific steamers. The Teucer is one of the fastest of the new Blue Funnel liners of the mastless type, and has made several fast runs across the Pacific, her best time being a little over twelve days.

ROWENA WENT PAST TO VANCOUVER MILL

Called at Port Angeles and Proceeded
to Hastings Point That Port—
Other Arrivals

The British ship Rowena, which passed in from Tecapilla, put into Port Angeles on Sunday morning and will proceed to Vancouver direct from there. The Rowena is chartered to load lumber at Hastings mills. Other arrivals from sea on Sunday included the schooner Ethel Zane from Honolulu and barkentine Aurora from Callao. At Port Townsend the schooner dragged her anchors in a blow on Sunday morning and drove against the revenue cutter Thetis. The after rail of the Ethel Zane was damaged, her pinnaker boom broken and other damage sustained. Officers of the revenue cutter seeing the schooner drifting on the Thetis got under way and prevented further damage being sustained.

The passage of the Aurora from Eureka, with lumber, to Callao, was made trying by difficulties experienced with the crew. The vessel's log carries the record of a mutiny that occurred within a week after sailing from Eureka. The uprising was suppressed only after a seaman named Anderson had been placed in irons and on a bread and water diet for two days. Captain Samuels states that the trouble originated between the mate and Anderson. An order passed by the first officer was refused by the sailor, and upon the altercation reaching the point of blows other members of the crew came and declared that the mate would be licked if it took every forecastle hand aboard. They refused to go forward when ordered and for several hours the situation was serious. Upon reaching Callao the difficulties experienced were adjusted without the necessity for calling in official authority.

FRENCH SHIP WILL SAIL IN BALLAST

Joinville Will Earn Mileage Bounty of
\$7,000 By Going Empty to
Australia

Another French ship is going from the North Pacific coast to Australia in ballast. The French bark Joinville, now at Portland where she arrived with a general cargo from Antwerp on November 19, has been ordered by her owners to Sydney in ballast.

For every 1000 miles a ship traverses the French government pays the owner 40 cents on every net register ton of the vessel. At the Joinville is of about 2000 tons net register, she will earn a bounty of \$500 for each 1000 miles she reels off. It is approximately 9000 miles from the Columbia River to Sydney. Consequently, the little jaunt of the Joinville to the Antipodes in ballast will net the owners something like \$7000. This is a fine for the impatience of the Frenchman to permit their vessels lying idle for any great length of time. It is declared that there is more clear profit in having them sail around the world in ballast than in keeping them in port very long taking on freight. It is for this reason that very few ships flying the flag of the big European republic are ever placed in the lumber trade. It is argued that it takes too long loading and discharging the product. While this work is being done they could be earning hefty money sailing light to some distant port.

MAROOINED MEN LANDED

Japanese Left By Schooner the Keiho
Maru on Lee Harms Island at
Honolulu

The Commercial Pacific Cable Company's schooner Florence Ward has arrived at Honolulu from the Midway Islands with the three plume hunters of the Japanese schooner Kicho, of Shinagawa, Tokio, who were rescued by the Florence Ward on Lee Harms Island last December.

The Kicho put four Japanese ashore on Lee Harms Island, eighty miles southeast of Midway, on July 7 last, and was to have returned for them. Shortly afterward, however, a terrific storm broke. The hunters lived on fish and sea birds. One of the men died. The Kicho is supposed to have foundered.

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JESSIE PASSES OUT

Crew Was Rounded Up and Sealing
Schooner Started for Southern
Sealing Grounds

The sealing schooner Jessie started seaward yesterday after getting her crew on board. The schooner proceeded into the Royal Roads on Saturday, but when off the mouth of the harbor several of her crew made their way across. One took a boat and landed at Victoria west. He returned late at night to the schooner, however, and with all on board she put to sea yesterday morning. The schooner Pescawha will not sail for a week or two. She is to have her decks caulked before shipping her crew.

TENDERS FOR CRUISER

Bids Are All in at Ottawa and An-
nouncement is Expected Within
a Few Days

The tenders for the new fishery protection cruiser to be built for service in British Columbia waters—for which an appropriation was passed over eighteen months ago—have been submitted to Ottawa for the second time. It is expected an announcement will be made within the next few days regarding the award of the work of building the vessel.

Capt. W. F. Daniels, of the steamer Maverick, reports to the branch hydrographic office that on Dec. 23, 1908, in lat. 46 22, long. W. 124, 35, he saw several sawlogs, approximately 4 ft. in diameter. The logs were close together, but apparently not fast to each other.

The Vancouver Shipmasters' association has elected the following officers: President, Capt. McKee; first vice-president, Capt. Wilbur; second vice-president, Capt. Gosse; third vice-president, Capt. Morrison; fourth vice-president, Capt. Roberts; secretary, Capt. Rogers; treasurer, Capt. Newcomb; executive committee, Capts. Thompson, Steves, Bisset and Clayton; trustees, Capts. Wilbur, Gosse and Bisset; investigating committee, Capts. Nicolls, Morrison and Clayton.

The French ship Alice, which is fast in the sand off the Washington coast, near South Bend, is not broken or damaged, other than losing many sails. Her cargo is dry and can be taken out. Whether the Alice can be floated has not been determined.

A new publication, "Marine Life," devoted to marine and fisheries has been issued at Vancouver. The frontispiece shows a portrait of Prof. E. E. Prince, Dominion Fisheries commissioner. An article is printed regarding the B. C. Biological station at Departure Bay.

The steamer Sverre passed out yesterday from Comox, bound to Panama with lumber.

Advices from Muroran state that the damage to the steamer Craigvar, which stranded at Muroran are confined to No. 1 and No. 2 holds.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive	
Vessel	Due
Tosa Maru	Jan. 21
Cyclops	Jan. 23
Empress of Japan	Feb. 13
From Australia	
Georgia	Jan. 19
From Mexico	
Princess May	Jan. 20
From Northern British Columbia Ports	
Venture	Jan. 20
Princess Beatrice	Jan. 28
From West Coast	
Tees	Jan. 19
From San Francisco	
City of Puebla	Jan. 20
Umatilla	Jan. 25

Sailing Vessels	
Vessel	Date
Puritan	Left Boston
Steamers to Sail	
For the Orient	
Vessel	Date
Kaga Maru	Jan. 19
Tosa Maru	Feb. 3
Empress of India	Feb. 3
Georgia	Jan. 31
For Skagway	
Princess May	Jan. 25
For Northern British Columbia Ports	
Venture	Jan. 27
Princess Beatrice	Jan. 18
Queen City	Jan. 24
For West Coast	
Tees	Jan. 20
For San Francisco	
Umatilla	Jan. 20

Local Steamers	
Victoria-Seattle	
Vessel	Date
Leave Victoria	3:30 p.m. daily except Tuesday
Arrive Seattle	9 p.m. daily except Tuesday
Leave Seattle	10 p.m. daily except Tuesday
Arrive Vancouver	7:30 a.m. daily except Wednesday
Leave Vancouver	9 a.m. daily except Wednesday
Arrive Victoria	2:15 p.m. daily except Wednesday
Leave Victoria	2 p.m. daily except Monday
Arrive Vancouver	7 p.m. daily except Monday
Leave Vancouver	10 p.m. daily except Monday
Arrive Seattle	7:30 a.m. daily except Tuesday
Leave Seattle	8:30 a.m. daily except Tuesday
Arrive Victoria	1 p.m. daily except Tuesday

Vancouver-Victoria	
Str. Princess Charlotte	
Leave Victoria	12:30 a.m. daily
Arrive Vancouver	7 a.m. daily
Leave Vancouver	1 p.m. daily
Arrive Victoria	6:00 p.m. daily
Victoria-Seattle, via Port Townsend	
Leaves Victoria	8 p.m. daily except Thursday
Arrives daily at 2:20 p.m.	
Upper Fraser River	
Beaver	
Leaves New Westminster	8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Leaves Chilliwack	7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack	

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)	
John	
Leaves Nanaimo	7 a.m.
Leaves Vancouver	2 p.m. daily except Sunday
Victoria-Nanaimo	
S. S. City of Nanaimo	
Leave Victoria	Tuesday at 7 a.m.
Arrive Nanaimo	Tuesday at 4 p.m.
Leave Nanaimo	Saturday at 2 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	Saturday at 9 p.m.
Leave Nanaimo	Wednesday at 7 a.m.
Arrive Union Bay and Comox	Wednesday at 2 p.m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox	Thursday at 7 a.m.
Arrive Nanaimo	Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Edna M. Mack, of Chicago, is staying at the Driad.
Mr. Richard T. Tindale, of New York is at the Empress.
H. Moore arrived from Sidney by Saturday morning V. & S. train.
F. Van Sant, manager of the Victoria & Sidney railway, is in Vancouver on business.
Mrs. L. Breunburg came in from Sidney by the S. train in the afternoon.
E. Neaves, of Saanich, came in yesterday morning and returned by the V. & S. train.
Miss Macdonald visited the city yesterday arriving here by the morning V. & S. train.
Miss North, of Saanich, is visiting friends in the city.
George L. Courtney returned from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.
W. Woodburn was among the arrivals from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.
P. T. Stern returned by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from a visit to Seattle.
Capt. Holman, of the "Glenfarg," left last night on the Princess Charlotte, on a short visit to Vancouver.
G. R. Rickerts, lessee of the Victoria Theatre, returned to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.
Miss Ellis, daughter of Thomas Ellis, left last night, via the C.P.R., on a visit to friends at Calgary.
C. H. Revercomb, real estate agent, went over to Vancouver last night on business.
Dr. J. L. Todd left last night on the Princess Charlotte on a short visit to Vancouver.
G. E. Corbould, K.C., of New Westminster, was in Victoria yesterday. He is registered at the Empress.
R. Tohmle, deputy minister of mines, returned from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria.
Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of works, has returned from Revelstoke. He is staying at the Empress.
Mr. R. S. Coxon, of Vancouver, is over on a business trip and is registered at the King Edward hotel.
Capt. and Mrs. T. V. Dulstertiss, from Portland, Ore., are on a visit to friends in this city.
Dr. T. Pearly, from Chicago, is on a visit to his father, Dr. B. Pearly, of Cedar Hill.
The Tuesday Bridge club will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Love, Burdette avenue.
Mr. Humble, who has been for the last few weeks visiting in the east, has returned to the Empress hotel.
Mrs. J. Macdonald, from Duncan, is visiting in Victoria and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leeming, Dallas Road.
Mrs. F. A. Gohn, of Seattle, is registered at the Pullman house, Douglas street.
Mr. G. E. Rothwell came down from Duncan yesterday, and is staying at the Empress.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hirst of India, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.
Mr. F. H. White arrived in town from the city of New York, last evening and is staying at the Driad.
Mr. Walter Leeden and Mr. Geo. Crawford, of Killarney, Ireland, registered last evening at the Dominion.
Sergt-Major Schoof, of Fort McLeod, Alberta, is staying at the Balmoral.
Mr. F. Humphrey came down from Nanaimo yesterday and is staying at the Balmoral.
Mrs. R. W. Hodson, of "Rockwood," St. Charles street, will receive on the second and fourth Thursday of the month.
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Temple, from Port Arthur, who are making a tour of the coast cities, are spending a few days in Victoria.
E. Huff and wife, of New York, are spending a few days in Victoria. While here they are making their headquarters at the King Edward.
R. Dixon and D. Powers, of Vancouver, are at the King Edward. They came over from the mainland yesterday.
W. Powers, of Sidney, after a brief sojourn in this city, was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. train yesterday afternoon.
J. Brethour, of Sidney, came in by yesterday morning's V. & S. train. He intends remaining in the city for several days on business.
Miss Adeline Salloway has been spending the last three weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Echo Dudgeon, of 745 Cardero street.
Mr. James Locke, of the Princess Victoria, who is under treatment in St. Joseph's hospital, is making rapid progress towards recovery.
R. Tillard, of Saanich, arrived in the city yesterday morning's train, and was among the outgoing passengers in the afternoon.
A. B. Lawrence, of Saanich, came in by the city yesterday morning on business. He returned by the afternoon V. & S. train.
H. Tanner, of Keating's Crossing, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He came in on the morning train and returned by the afternoon train.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Archibald, of Edmonton, who have been visiting in the city, left last evening, via the C.P.R., on their return to their home.
J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver, who spent the last two days in the city on business, returned home last night on the Princess Victoria.

J. H. Senkler, K.C., of Vancouver, was in town yesterday attending the special meeting of the benchers of the Law Society.

Geo. McCarter, a prominent attorney of Revelstoke, is in Victoria on business. He is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer, of Saanich, visited the city yesterday. They were among the outgoing passengers by the afternoon V. & S. train.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Saul, of Spokane, who have been making a short stay with friends here, left yesterday afternoon on their return home.

Fred Turgoose, of Saanich, visited the city yesterday morning on business. He was among the outgoing passengers by the afternoon V. & S. train.

Mr. J. W. Stewart, of Stewart, upon Portland Canal, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. Wm. Winram, Miss Armitage, and Mrs. R. R. McTavish, of Mantou, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Dominion.

Miss Philipps-Welley, who came over from Pier Island on Sunday, registering at the Balmoral, returned home yesterday morning.

Mr. Justice A. Morrison and Mr. Justice W. H. P. Clement arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. Peter Peebles and Mr. W. A. Dashwood Jones, prominent business men of New Westminster, arrived in town last evening, and are stopping at the Dominion.

E. L. Bennett and N. E. Herr, of Seattle, are in the city. They arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon and are among those registered at the King Edward.

E. Tilley, of Sidney, was among the arrivals by yesterday morning's V. & S. train. He spent a few hours here on business and returned in the afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar McMicking, recently from Winnipeg, will receive at her residence, corner of Cook and Collinson street, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, and on the third Tuesdays thereafter.

Miss Humphrey of Seattle is visiting Mrs. A. M. Jones of 634 Johnson street and will give a series of afternoon talks along the line of divine healing from a Biblical aspect.

Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte last night for Vancouver were J. Mitchell, Miss Goldsmith, R. J. Skinner, J. Watson, F. W. Morris, W. Little, Miss Bailey.

Rev. Herman Carson, pastor of the First Congregational church, left for New Westminster yesterday. He will speak at a union meeting of the Sunday schools of that city.

L. North, of Saanich, came into town yesterday morning. In the afternoon he returned home accompanied by his young son who has been confined to one of the local hospitals.

Mr. T. McNeill, who is manager of the Great Northern Transportation company, of Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. McNeill, is spending a few days in town and is registered at the Empress.

The marriage of Miss Hettie M. Meldram, daughter of Mrs. James Meldram and the late J. W. Meldram, of South Turner street, to William Lockie, son of Capt. I. P. and Mrs. Locke, of Cook street will take place tomorrow afternoon at St. John's church.

Mrs. B. Powell, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Powell, returned to Vancouver by Sunday's boat after having spent a few days at "Oakdene," the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Powell. Miss Frances Lawson, of Revelstoke, travelled with them.

Mr. and Miss R. P. Parridale, from county Kerry, Ireland, spent the week end in this city, and left last night by the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver, en route for Montreal where they will visit friends. They will afterwards proceed to New York, from whence they will sail for their home.

A grand masquerade ball will be given by the "Pratt and Sons" of "Engles" local acie in the Assembly hall, Wednesday, February 17. Committees will be decided upon at the regular meeting of the acie next Wednesday evening. The ball promises to be the most brilliant in the history of the order.

ANGLICAN MISSIONS

Appeal Made for Systematic Contribution to Cause

The collections at all the Anglican churches were devoted on Sunday to the missionary society of the Canadian church. Two appeals are made annually, the first for foreign missionary work at Epiphany, and the other for the home work in Canada at Ascension. Owing to the inclement weather very few heard the appeal issued by the Canadian bishops which was read in the churches on Sunday, January 10. "A quarter of a century ago," it says, "the idea of the Canadian church as a church having missionaries in every country among the non-Christians of the world, would have seemed a dream. We could have swept the maps of three continents in the vain search for a Canadian church missionary. Counting men and women, we have today twenty-five missionaries in Japan, four in China, five in Africa, two in Palestine, three in India, one in Persia and one in South America. Brave men and women they are away off there in the darkness, digging down at the roots of the old civilizations, sowing the seed, and holding forth the Word of Life. "It is true that little has been done in comparison with the greatness of the fields, and that the vastness of the enterprise staggers even the most daring faith. But nearly every missionary tells us that the triumphs of the missionary's endeavor in the past quarter of a century are unexampled in the history of the world. Slavery, and superstition have been broken. The sufferings and sickness of myriads have been alleviated. Myriads of men and women have been emancipated. Hundreds upon hundreds of schools and colleges have been inaugurated. Thousands of medical hospitals have gone forth. A multitude of hospitals and hygienic institutions have been established. The church of Christ has proven not only that Jesus once came to this world and went about teaching and preaching and healing, but that today the living Christ does heal and save. But if these movements abroad

may well arrest the thoughtful, the movements in the church at home are equally significant. Missionary zeal has been growing. Missionary intelligence has been deepening. The awakening of interest in missionary subjects and efforts has been almost of the nature of a revival. The three great obstacles in almost every congregation are, the man called ignorance, the man called indifference, and the man called prejudice. With greater love and more daring faith, we must think not how much of my money can I give to missionaries, but how much of God's can I withhold. We must have system. Without system there can be no extensive increase. The old ways of giving something, or anything, or what's left, or as we feel like giving, must be abandoned and God's plan of giving on principle and periodically, adopted. A revolutionized standard of giving will only come when our work for Jesus Christ is put on a basis of principle and system. "In order to carry this out, it is hoped that before long, through the agency of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, a personal appeal will be made to every church member, asking for a pledge to be paid weekly, monthly or quarterly to the M.S.C.M. If this should be read by any who were unable to be present at service on Sunday, they are earnestly begged to send their offerings to the clergyman of the parish. Last year in the whole diocese a sum of \$1,177 was collected, but it fell short of the \$1,450 the diocese was asked to raise.

TRUE FISH STORIES ARE NOT BELIEVED

British Press Having Fun With H. Greenwood, M.P., Over Campbell R. Salmon

The way of the man who catches an unusually large fish, and then tells his friends about it, is as hard as that of the transgressor. When Hamar Greenwood, M.P., was in Victoria last summer he went up to Campbell river where he caught a 45-lb. salmon; his companion, Mr. Bonnell, landed a 52-pounder on the same occasion. John P. Babcock, the deputy commissioner of fisheries, who, notwithstanding his close association with fish, retains a high reputation for veracity, was with them, and says the story is true. Now Mr. Greenwood is back in England, but he has not got his fish to show, and his friends are having a good deal of fun with him.

Apparently he anticipated this, for on returning from Campbell river the three sportsmen went to a hotel where Mr. Greenwood, who was instructed by Mr. Greenwood to stuff the fish and forward it to London. He was paid \$15. The fish, however, did not come and finally Mr. Greenwood wrote Mr. Babcock about it. The latter made enquiries and found that the taxidermist had skipped after selling all the trophies entrusted to him. Next time Mr. Greenwood will have his fish attended to in Victoria, but meanwhile the story has got into the London papers.

"S.L.H." who writes for the Morning Leader of London is one of the incredulous scribes, and in order to convince him it appears that he was sent a copy of "The Game Fishes of B.C." the bulletin issued by Mr. Babcock, which roused so much attention not long ago. The bulletin contained a photo of the sportsmen and their catch, and commenting on the publication in the Leader of December 23, "S.L.H." says:

Salmon are by no means scarce in that part of the world. I observe, for instance, that upwards of 33 million of salmon that were bred in the waters of the province of British Columbia were captured in 1905. And it is here stated that Indians catching salmon in the canyon of the Fraser take an average of 30 salmon an hour. I assume this to mean that each Indian so employed lands them at that rate—one every two minutes—and this confirms my remark that sal-

mon are not very scarce. The reader will not be surprised to learn that the "Tee salmon of the province is the largest and gamest of the salmon family, as it was one of this sort that the member for York landed.

A forty-seven pounder may seem large to some of us, but it is by no means a record size in British Columbia, a region in which there is plenty of room for development. For instance, I notice that

Sir William Musgrave killed a specimen with rod and line at the mouth of the Campbell river in September, 1897, that weighed—

but before I add the weight I must ask the reader not to show any signs of incredulity, as I am quoting from an official paper, published by the authority of the legislative assembly of British Columbia, written by the deputy commissioner of fisheries for the province, and printed at Victoria, B.C., by Richard Wolfenden, L.S.O., V.D., printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty. Any scepticism in these circumstances would be of the nature of treason.

Well, the salmon in question is here said to have weighed 70 lbs., and to have measured 4 ft. 3 in. in length, and the writer adds in order to silence any coughs or sneezes from unworthy people.

A plaster cast of this magnificent fish may be seen in the provincial museum in Victoria.

In another part of this little book there is a picture of a 28-lb. trout—and I do not shrink from owning at once that I never landed a trout as large as that. Several of those which have just escaped me have seemed to be about that size—say, from 27-lb. to 29-lb., but owing to their having got away at the very last moment I have been unable to weigh them. It is better, therefore, only to estimate their size roughly, for one cannot be too careful in dealing with such matters. And that brings me back to Mr. Hamar Greenwood and his picture in this official Bulletin. Underneath the picture are these words:

Hon. Hamar Greenwood and Mr. Bonnell on the beach at Campbell River with two salmon, weighing 48lb. and 52lb., which they took with rod and line.

Let us assume that the smaller of the two was Mr. Greenwood's victim, even then his fish seems to have been a 45 pounder—and he said 47lb. I believe this is the first well-authenticated instance on record of a man understating the case in such circumstances. When Lord Clive appeared before a committee of the House to answer charges of plunder in India he exclaimed, "By —, Mr. Chairman, at this moment I stand astonished at my own moderation." The member for York may well entertain a similar feeling.

I am delighted to remember that I was never one of those who grinned or whistled when my hon friend announced the size of his capture. Let me quote what I said at the time:

I accept my hon friend's assurances about that fish without the least hesitation, for I am sure he would never be guilty of romancing on such a subject.

And again I ask the reader to note this. Let me repeat that I am not one of those who doubt. I accept that fish in the spirit of simple-minded faith which distinguished the old lady who said that if the Bible had assured her that Jonah swallowed a whale she would have believed that this was the case.

These passages give me great comfort today, for now we know that the hon. member, with that anxiety for avoiding anything in the nature of exaggeration which distinguishes all our best public men (another way of saying the public men on my side) actually kept back one pound as a margin!

On looking back, I find, also, that I invited the hon. gentleman to bring his fish down to the tearoom of the House for inspection, or to move that it should be laid on the table as an unopposed return. These suggestions were made not because of any unworthy doubts on my part—as the passages above ought to show—but because I knew that with many men "seeing is believing," as the old phrase goes. Mr. Greenwood did not accept

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THE CAROLINE MAY LAILAVOIX DECEASED.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23, Victoria cap. 35, intituled "An act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Caroline May Lailavoix, the wife of Ludovic (Louis) L. Lailavoix, late of Short's Point, Okanagan Lake, British Columbia, and formerly of 2 Eversfield Place, St. Leonards-on-Sea in the County of Sussex, who died on or about the 12th day of January, 1907, at Short's Point, Okanagan Lake, aforesaid, are, on or before the 16th day of March, 1909, to send by post prepaid to us the undersigned solicitors for John Henry Downey, the sole executor of the deceased, full particulars of their claims and demands and a statement of their accounts. After which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1908.
RYE & BYRE,
13 Golden Square, London, W., England,
Solicitors for the said John Henry Downey, the Executor.

formation of your readers let me state that the weather forecasts issued by the Meteorological Departments in Canada and England and by the weather bureau in the United States are based entirely upon daily telegraphic reports received from numerous observing stations and are seldom made for a longer period than one or two days and have nothing whatever to do with astrological combinations.

E. BAYNES REED, Supt. Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C. Jan. 16th, 1909.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Weather Forecasts.

Sir,—I have been repeatedly asked whether certain weather predictions that appear in the papers from time to time are issued from this office. For the in-

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 Bank Street, two lots, at, each.....\$550
 Superior Street, large cottage and lot 60x180, just off Government Street, very cheap at\$4,500
 Johnson Street, 1½ storey bungalow (new and modern in every respect). Easy terms\$3,300
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 Nine roomed dwelling and four lots, centrally located and handy to car line. Exceptionally cheap in order to sell before December 31....\$4,400
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Forty-five acres cultivated river bottom; 40 acres hillside pasture; 70 acres bench land (suitable for fruit), slashed and cord wooded, can be used for sheep pasture; 45 acres virgin timber on river, easily logged; 1 acre rhubarb; 1 acre asparagus; also an orchard containing apples, plums, pears, peaches, cherries and small fruit.

Buildings consist of a modern dwelling, 50x50, with large stone basement, 11 rooms, bathroom and pantries; water laid on also furnace and 25 light acetylene gas plant. Cottage, 6 rooms, for hired help, also small dwelling. Large barn, capable of stabling 10 horses and 20 cows; silo, carriage house, tool room, separator room, piggery and hen house.

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New 5-room Cottage on Fort Street. Neat and pleasant, with all modern conveniences. The price is \$2,000 with one lot, or \$2,400 with two lots. The terms are \$100 cash and \$25.00 per month.

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Wide front door with leaded art panels on each side, wide hallway, opening into, parlor, dining room, up-stairs, bathroom and front bedroom.

Parlor, 13x14 with large bay window, mission mantel the fire place, one single and two sliding doors.

Dining room 13x19, with large bay window, choice mission side-board, walls paneled to a height of 7 feet, then burlaped and paneled with heavy cornice moulding.

Hallway from dining room to kitchen paneled.
Pantry 6x14ft., between kitchen and dining room, with single sliding door and one swing door, 3 rows of shelving, 3 bins and three drawers; also enamel sink and hot and cold water.

Kitchen 13x13, paneled wainscoting, hot and cold water boiler, stairway to basement and back porch.

Bath room 8x11 with enamel bath, hand basin, best toilet, and paneled wainscoting.

Three bed rooms, each 11x12, 11x14, and 13x14.

House built on cement foundation, cement side walks, fencing, electric light, sewer and surface drains.

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As I am revising my list, I should be much obliged if those having given me their properties for sale, would kindly communicate either personally, by letter or by phone. I should also be glad to receive particulars of their holdings from any parties who have not yet listed their real estate with me.

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House of four rooms and kitchen, on Amphion street. Lot 53 x 118 feet. \$300 cash and \$25.00 a month takes it. No. 335.

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LARGE LOT, 67 x 143 feet, on Hillside, with good house. Worth investigating. No. 390.

\$3,350

Slightly outlook on Battery Street. Lot 53½ x 110½ feet. Good 7 room house. A beautiful home. No. 380.

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Fine modern 6 room house, large lot, full size basement, on best street in James Bay District, and \$1,500 cash will handle it. No. 332.

Beacon Hill Park

A new residence of seven rooms and all conveniences. Owner will sell house and furniture or rent to reliable parties.

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Good building lots in James Bay, 60x120, for per lot, \$700.
Lot, 60x158, on Linden Avenue, for, \$1100.
A number of lots, 40x160, on Dupplin Street, on easy monthly instalment plan; each \$325.
Half-acre lots on Cloverdale Avenue for, \$500.
Fine building sites on Felt Street, off Oak Bay Avenue, 50x122, for, \$500.
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SPECULATORS WATCH THE MONEY MARKET

Gold Leaving Bank of England—Court Judgment Has Influence

New York, Jan. 18.—Speculation fell into neglect today and failed to hold the awakened interest which gave promise on Saturday of reviving the market. Sentiment was less impressed by the rumors of railroad deals which were in circulation still, but with less semblance of authority. New York Central was a strong feature in the early market, and its advance was of sympathetic influence in sustaining the market elsewhere. This influence waned in the dull market later in the day.

There was some feeling that the money market may be slightly affected by the heavy requirements ahead of it, although confidence remained unimpaired that nothing like stringency is to be experienced. By next Saturday the national banks will be called upon to give up the first \$15,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 of government deposits which have been recalled by the secretary of the treasury. The Bank of England was obliged to give up gold for South America today, and Paris again secured the arrival of South African gold for London. The advance of last week in the Bank of England rate is thus proved futile as a measure to secure gold to the bank, and a further rise in the bank rate is discredited. London. The Russian loan allotment was over-subscribed in London, but the premium over the issue price was reduced. Much stress is laid on the course to be taken by the gold movement after Paris has subscribed to the Russian loan.

The dropping tendency of the copper market was a drug on the general market and was directly due to another reduction in the price of the metal on the New York metal exchange and a sharp decline in the price of copper warrants in the London market.

The supreme court of the United States again supplied a chastening influence to speculation in the affirmation of the judicial decrees of the State of Texas against the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. The effect of this decision is to confer the impression of the nullification of the powers of regulation of corporations which has been growing up in the financial district area for several weeks past.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, \$6,254,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Amer. Smelt.	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
do pfd	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Amer. Sugar	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
do		120	
Amer. Tel.	126 1/2	126	126
Amer. Woolen			28 1/2
do pfd			92
Ancondu	47 1/2	46 1/4	47
Atlantic Coast	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
do	100 1/2	99	98 1/2
do pfd	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
B. and O.	112 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2
B. R. T.	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
C. C. C. and S. L.			11
C. C. C. and S. L.	177 1/4	176 1/4	176 1/4
C. and O.			80
C. and A.	67 1/2	67 1/8	67
C. and G. W.	8 1/2	8 1/8	28
do			62
do pfd B. A.	10 1/2	10 1/8	10
C. and N. W.	179 1/4	177 1/4	177 1/4
C. M. and S. P.	149 1/2	148 3/8	148 3/4
Cent. Leather	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
do pfd			400 1/2
C. E. and I.	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
do			65

THE WHITEWEAR SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY

This Whitewear Sale will be a record one. We bought the goods for this sale when the prices were lowest, when the market was most demoralized, and the prices we got were the best that we have ever been able to get on whitewear. That, coupled with the fact that the garments this year are more attractive than usual, will make this sale a record one. See the window displays, Broad and Government Streets. Attention is directed to the windows of garments at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75. Sale will start at 8:30 on Wednesday morning.

At 20c

Drawers at 20c.
DRAWERS made of fine cambric trimmed with frills of fine tucks. Whitewear Sale 20c

At 25c

Corset Covers at 25c.
CORSET COVERS, shaped, made of fine cambric, no trimming. Whitewear Sale 25c

Corset Covers at 25c.
CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric no trimming. Whitewear Sale 25c

Corset Covers at 25c.
CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric and trimmed with pretty torchon lace. Whitewear Sale 25c

Drawers at 25c.
DRAWERS made of fine cambric, trimmed with five-inch frills edged with torchon lace. Whitewear Sale 25c

At 35c

Drawers at 35c.
DRAWERS made of fine cambric, trimmed with five inch frills of embroidery. Whitewear Sale 35c

Corset Covers at 35c.
CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric, two rows of torchon insertion down front, trimmed with torchon lace to match. Whitewear Sale 35c

Corset Covers, made of long cloth, row of three-inch insertion on top and edged with torchon with ribbon inserted. Whitewear Sale 35c

CORSET COVERS, made of long cloth with two rows of torchon insertion and five rows of fine tucks across front, trimmed with torchon lace. Whitewear Sale 35c

At 50c

Drawers at 50c
DRAWERS, made of fine cambric, trimmed with fine tucks and frills of four-inch embroidery. Whitewear Sale 50c

DRAWERS made of fine cambric, with frill of muslin with fine tucks and hemstitched edge. Whitewear Sale 50c

DRAWERS made of fine cambric, with frills of fine tucks muslin edged with embroidery. Whitewear Sale 50c

Corset Covers at 50c.
CORSET COVERS, made of long cloth, back of fine tucks with row of two-inch Swiss insertion across front, edged with embroidery. Whitewear Sale 50c

CORSET COVERS, made of long cloth, with two rows of torchon insertion across front, edged with file lace with silk ribbon insertion. Whitewear Sale 50c

Nightdresses at 50c
NIGHTDRESSES, made of fine cambric, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine tucks and torchon lace. Whitewear Sale 50c

Underskirts at 50c
UNDERSKIRTS, made of soft cambric with flounce of fine muslin edged with torchon lace. Whitewear Sale 50c

UNDERSKIRTS, made of muslin, with deep flounce of fine tucks and torchon insertion, edged with torchon lace three inches deep. Whitewear Sale 50c

At 65c

Drawers at 65c
DRAWERS made of fine cambric, with frills of muslin, with rows of tucks edged with embroidery. Whitewear Sale 65c

DRAWERS, made of fine cambric, with hemstitched cambric frills finished with fine tucks. Whitewear Sale 65c

Underskirts at 65c
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric with flounce of muslin with fine tucks and edged with torchon lace. Whitewear Sale 65c

CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric, three rows of filet insertion across front, one across back, trimmed with file lace with silk ribbon inserted. Whitewear Sale 65c

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, yoke of wide tucks, neck and sleeves trimmed with file lace. Whitewear Sale 65c

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, V shaped neck with fine tucks and hemstitched frill. Whitewear Sale 65c

At 75c

Drawers at 75c
DRAWERS made of fine cambric, with frills of six inch Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale, 75c
DRAWERS, made of long cloth, with six inch frills of fine tucks and embroidery. Whitewear Sale 75c

Corset Covers at 75c
CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric, has yoke of Swiss allover edged with filet insertion, trimmed with torchon lace with silk ribbon insertion. Whitewear Sale 75c

Chemise at 75c
CHEMISE, made of long cloth trimmed with dainty embroidery. Whitewear Sale 75c

At 85c

Nightdresses at 85c
NIGHTDRESSES made of fine cambric, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with frills. Whitewear Sale 85c

At 85c

Drawers at 85c
DRAWERS made of long cloth, with six inch frills of fine tucks and embroidery. Whitewear Sale 85c

Corset Covers 85c
CORSET COVERS, made of nainsook trimmed with pretty embroidery inserted with silk ribbon. Whitewear Sale 85c

CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric, front has one row of embroidery and two rows of lace insertion trimmed with torchon lace with silk ribbon inserted. Whitewear Sale 85c

Underskirts at 85c
SHORT UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with flounce of fine tucks edged with Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale 85c

UNDERSKIRTS, made of cambric with muslin frill finished with five rows of fine tucks and hemstitched edge. Whitewear Sale 85c

At 90c

Drawers at 90c
DRAWERS, made of long cloth finished with fine tucks, five inch frill of embroidery. Whitewear Sale 90c

DRAWERS, made of long cloth, with seven inch frills of fine tucks and embroidery. Whitewear Sale 90c

Underskirts at 90c
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric with ten inch flounce of muslin finished with three rows of tucks and wide Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale 90c

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric with flounce of muslin, has row of wide torchon insertion edged with wide torchon lace. Whitewear Sale 90c

Corset Covers at 90c
CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric, front and back has three rows of filet insertion, trimmed with file lace inserted with silk ribbon. Whitewear Sale 90c

The Finest French Lingerie, One-Third Less Than Regular

This whitewear is made by hand in France, and is trimmed with the finest real laces. For the women that want the best in whitewear, this provides a fine chance to buy at a saving. The garments comprise Nightdresses, Underskirts, Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemises—reg. \$3.50 to \$24.50. Whitewear Sale prices, \$2.25 to \$16.00

At \$1.00

Corset Covers at \$1.00
CORSET COVERS, made of fine muslin, front has three frills edged with valenciennes lace, trimmed with torchon lace inserted with silk ribbon. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

CORSET COVERS, made of fine muslin with four rows of embroidery and four rows of insertion down front, trimmed with file lace with silk ribbon inserted. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

CORSET COVERS, made of muslin embroidery inserted with silk ribbon. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

CORSET COVERS, made of fine muslin, fine tucks and four rows of embroidery down front, trimmed with file lace inserted with silk ribbon. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

Nightdresses at \$1.00
NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, V shaped neck of tucks and insertion, trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

NIGHTDRESSES, slipover style, neck and sleeves finished with wide torchon lace and insertion. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, with muslin yoke finished with torchon insertion and lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, square neck of insertion and tucks, edged with torchon lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, high neck of fine tucks, neck and sleeves edged with fine embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

Chemise at \$1.00
CHEMISE, made of long cloth with yoke of embroidery, trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

Underskirts at \$1.00
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with eleven inch flounce of muslin with three rows of fine tucks and wide Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric with thirteen inch flounce of muslin, has two rows of torchon insertion and edged with torchon lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, V shaped neck of tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

UNDERSKIRTS, made of muslin, with sixteen inch flounce of muslin with five tucks and edged with valenciennes lace four inches wide. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

UNDERSKIRTS, made of cambric, has fifteen inch flounce of muslin with fine tucks and lace insertion edged with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

UNDERSKIRTS, made of muslin with sixteen inch flounce, has fine tucks and two rows of heavy lace insertion edged with heavy lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

UNDERSKIRTS, made of cambric, with sixteen inch flounce of muslin, made of fine tucks, edged with seven inch Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

At \$1.15

Underskirts at \$1.15
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with muslin flounce fourteen inches deep finished with fine tucks, and three rows of torchon insertion, edged with torchon lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.15

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, has flounce of ten inch Swiss embroidery with three rows of tucks. Whitewear Sale \$1.15

Drawers at \$1.15
DRAWERS, made of fine cambric, with six inch frills of fine Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.15

DRAWERS, made of long cloth with seven inch frill with fine tucks edged with file lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.15

Corset Covers at \$1.15
CORSET COVERS, made of long cloth, two rows of filet insertion across front, trimmed with torchon lace and insertion inserted with satin ribbon. Whitewear Sale \$1.15

Nightdresses at \$1.15
NIGHTDRESSES, slipover style, made of fine cambric, low neck, finished with Swiss allover and file lace inserted with ribbon. Whitewear Sale \$1.15

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, high neck, made of tucks, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.15

At \$1.25

Corset Covers at \$1.25
CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric with row of Swiss insertion across front and back, trimmed with fine embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.25

Drawers at \$1.25
DRAWERS, made of fine cambric with frills of Swiss insertion and embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.25

Chemise at \$1.25
CHEMISE, made of fine cambric, with yoke of tucks and embroidery with ribbon inserted, trimmed with valenciennes lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.25

Nightdresses at \$1.25
NIGHTDRESSES, slipovers, made of long cloth, square neck with yoke of filet insertion, neck and sleeves edged with file lace with ribbon inserted. Whitewear Sale \$1.25

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, V-shaped neck with yoke of fine tucks, trimmed with fine embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.25

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, with yoke of insertion and tucks, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.25

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, yoke of fine muslin, with Swiss embroidery, trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.25

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, with yoke of embroidery, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.25

Underskirts at \$1.25
UNDERSKIRTS, made of cambric, with twelve inch flounce of muslin, has several rows of wide tucks and hemstitched edge, suitable for nurses. Whitewear Sale \$1.25

UNDERSKIRTS, made of muslin, with sixteen inch frill of fine tucks and one row of filet insertion, muslin frill edged with file lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.25

UNDERSKIRTS, made of cambric, has eighteen inch flounce of muslin, with wide tucks, Swiss insertion and edged with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.25

UNDERSKIRT, made of fine cambric, finished with rows of tucks, frill of seven inch Swiss embroidery in a rich design. Whitewear Sale \$1.25

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, has a seventeen inch flounce of muslin, edged with handsome Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.25

UNDERSKIRTS, made of muslin, with eighteen inch flounce, finished with rows of fine tucks, one row of insertion and edged with five inch valenciennes lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.25

UNDERSKIRTS, made of cambric, with fifteen inch flounce of muslin, has rows of fine tucks and two rows of heavy insertion, edged with Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.25

At \$1.50

Underskirts at \$1.50
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric with three deep tucks and frill of seven inch Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.50

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with sixteen inch frill of muslin, with three rows of wide torchon insertion and edged with torchon lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.50

Drawers at \$1.50
DRAWERS, made of fine cambric, with five inch frills of fine embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.50

DRAWERS, made of fine cambric, open, frills of fine Swiss embroidery, fastened with silk ribbon. Whitewear Sale \$1.50

Corset Covers at \$1.50
CORSET COVERS, made of fine muslin, back made of fine tucks, front of fine tucks, with rich embroidery, trimmed with valenciennes lace inserted with silk ribbon. Whitewear Sale \$1.50

Nightdresses at \$1.50
NIGHTDRESSES, slipovers, made of long cloth, low neck, finished with fine embroidery and valenciennes lace with ribbon inserted. Whitewear Sale \$1.50

NIGHTDRESSES, slipovers, made of fine cambric, low neck, finished with embroidery with Swastika design with ribbon inserted. Whitewear Sale \$1.50

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, square neck, with yoke of insertion and ribbon, sleeves trimmed with embroidery, neck with torchon lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.50

At \$1.50

NIGHTDRESSES, slipovers, made of fine cambric, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery inserted with ribbon. Whitewear Sale \$1.50

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, high neck, with yoke of tucks and insertion, neck front and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.50

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, square neck, with yoke of tucks and insertion, neck front and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.50

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, high neck, with yoke of tucks, insertion down front, edged with frills of cambric. Whitewear Sale \$1.75

Underskirts at \$1.75
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with fourteen inch flounce of muslin, has rows of fine tucks and one row of two inch torchon insertion, edged with row of four inch torchon lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.75

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with eighteen inch flounce of muslin edged with six rows of valenciennes lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.75

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, has fourteen inch flounce of muslin with row of yoke insertion, four inches wide, edged with five inch yoke lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.75

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with fourteen inch muslin flounce, with row of heavy torchon insertion, three inches wide and edged with four inch torchon lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.75

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, finished with fine tucks, has frill of eight inch Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.75

At \$1.85

Underskirts at \$1.85
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with twenty inch flounce, with fine tucks and edged with frill of embroidery twelve inches wide. Whitewear Sale \$1.85

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, has flounce of rich Swiss embroidery, eighteen inches wide, exceptionally good value. Whitewear Sale \$1.85

Nightdresses at \$1.85
NIGHTDRESSES, slipovers, made of fine cambric, yoke made of fine valenciennes insertion and ribbon, trimmed with valenciennes lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.85

NIGHTDRESSES, made of fine cambric, square neck, finished with insertion, ribbon and valenciennes lace, sleeves edged with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.85

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, square neck, finished with insertion and torchon lace, sleeves edged with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.85

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, low neck, finished with fine embroidery and ribbon, edged with file lace, sleeves trimmed to match. Whitewear Sale \$1.85

At \$2.00

Underskirts at \$2.00
UNDERSKIRTS made of fine cambric, with thirteen inch flounce of muslin, with fine tucks, edged with seven inch embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$2.00

Nightdresses at \$2.00
NIGHTDRESSES, slipovers, made of fine cambric, low neck of embroidery with ribbon inserted, sleeves trimmed to match. Whitewear Sale \$2.00

NIGHTDRESSES, slipovers, made of fine cambric, low neck, finished with embroidery and ribbon, sleeves trimmed to match. Whitewear Sale \$2.00

At \$2.25

Underskirts at \$2.25.
UNDERSKIRTS made of fine cambric, with sixteen inch flounce of muslin, has three rows of filet insertion, and is edged with file lace. Whitewear Sale \$2.25

Nightdresses at \$2.25.
NIGHTDRESSES made of fine cambric, front made of tucks and fine insertion, neck, sleeves and front edged with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$2.25

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, has twenty-four inch flounce made of fine tucks and four rows of file lace insertion, edged with three-inch file lace. Whitewear Sale \$2.25

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, has sixteen-inch flounce of muslin with row of Swiss insertion and two rows of torchon insertion, edged with torchon lace. Whitewear Sale \$2.25

At \$2.50

Underskirts at \$2.50.
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric with fourteen-inch flounce of finest muslin, with wide hemstitched tucks and edged with fine Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$2.50

UNDERSKIRTS, made of cambric with row of Swiss insertion and frill of Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$2.50

Nightdresses at \$2.50.
NIGHTDRESSES, made of fine cambric, low neck with yoke of embroidery edged with valenciennes lace, sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$2.50

NIGHTDRESSES, made of fine cambric, slipover style, neck finished with fine lace and embroidery sleeves edged with valenciennes lace. Whitewear Sale \$2.50

NIGHTDRESSES made of fine cambric, low neck and yoke of filet insertion and fine embroidery, sleeves trimmed with insertion and embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$2.50

NIGHTDRESSES, made of fine cambric, high neck, with yoke of insertion and tucks, front neck and sleeves edged with embroidery. Whitewear Sale, \$2.50

NIGHTDRESSES, slip overs, made of fine cambric, V shaped neck, finished with wide insertion and edged with lace, sleeves trimmed with lace and insertion. Whitewear Sale \$2.50

At \$2.75

Nightdresses at \$2.75
NIGHTDRESSES, slipovers, made of fine cambric, square neck made of pure Swiss insertion and embroidery, sleeves trimmed to match. Whitewear Sale, \$2.75

Underskirts at \$2.75
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric with eighteen inch flounce of fine tucks and deep frill of handsome Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$2.75

UNDERSKIRTS, made of cambric with sixteen inch flounce of Persian lawn, has rows of tucks and frill of eight inch Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$2.75

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric with a flounce of rich Swiss embroidery seventeen inches deep. Whitewear Sale \$2.75

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric with twelve inch muslin flounce finished with tucks edged with rich embroidery eight inches wide. Whitewear Sale Price \$2.75

At \$3.00

Underskirts at \$3.00
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric with fourteen inch flounce with hemstitched edge, finished with rows of tucks and Swiss insertion. Whitewear Sale \$3.00

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric with sixteen inch muslin flounce with rows of tucks and one row of Swiss insertion, frill of nine inch embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$3.00

UNDERSKIRTS, made of cambric with sixteen inch flounce of fine muslin, with two rows of Swiss insertion and tucks and frill of seven inch Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale, . . . \$3.00

Nightdresses at \$3.00
NIGHTDRESSES, made of nainsook, yoke of rich Swiss embroidery edged with fine valenciennes lace, sleeves trimmed to match. Whitewear Sale Price \$3.00

NIGHTDRESSES, made of nainsook, low neck with yoke of Swiss allover edges with valenciennes lace insertion with ribbon, sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$3.00

NIGHTDRESSES, slipovers, made of fine nainsook, low neck, finished with rich insertion and edged with embroidery, short sleeves, trimmed to match. Whitewear Sale \$3.00

WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES AT SPECIAL PRICES

We have a lot of White Muslin Blouses to offer at Whitewear Sale prices. These blouses are this season's goods, having arrived since the first of the year. Some very dainty ones are to be had—some trimmed with embroidery, others with lace and insertion. We have four lines that are particularly good values at the following 35c, 50c, 90c, \$1.25 prices.

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